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# SONIC



THE HEDGEHOG

THE GOOD,  
THE BAD,  
AND THE  
UNKNOWN

ROUND  
2 OF 4



VS.  
**SHADOW**  
THE HEDGEHOG



VS.  
**METAL  
SONIC**



UD RAY/04



**IT MOVES SILENTLY, EFFORTLESSLY,  
RELENTLESS IN ITS TRAJECTORY  
ACROSS THE SURFACE OF MOBIUS--**

**--AS IT FINALLY  
HOMES IN ON ITS  
DESTINATION  
POINT--**

**--SOMEWHERE  
OUT IN THE  
BARREN,  
DISTANT  
LANDSCAPE--**

**--WHICH NO LIVING  
BEING HAD TROD  
UPON FOR WELL  
OVER A  
MILLENNIA--**

**--UP UNTIL THE PAST  
TWENTY-FOUR  
HOURS AGO--**

**--AS *METAL*  
SONIC  
NOW BECOMES  
THE LATEST WILD  
CARD TO MAKE  
THE SCENE!**

**OF COURSE, THE STATUS OF  
HIS SENTIENCE AS TO BE  
CONSIDERED A LIFEFORM  
IS QUESTIONABLE AT  
BEST.**

**SIXTEEN  
HOURS AGO,  
HOWEVER--**



# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

AND HIS FRIENDS HAD ARRIVED TO INVESTIGATE A MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION ONLY TO DISCOVER A STRANGE AND DEEPLY VAST UNDERGROUND COMPLEX.

AT THIS MOMENT, TAILS AND TOMMY ARE TRYING TO FIND THEIR FRIENDS INSIDE THE HI-TECH MAZE THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN...

YO!!!  
ANYONE  
HERE?!

SONIC?  
ROTOR?

ANYBODY?

I DON'T  
LIKE THIS  
MILES!

ANY  
IDEAS?

### THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UNKNOWN PART TWO: **IGNITION**

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INTERESTING!

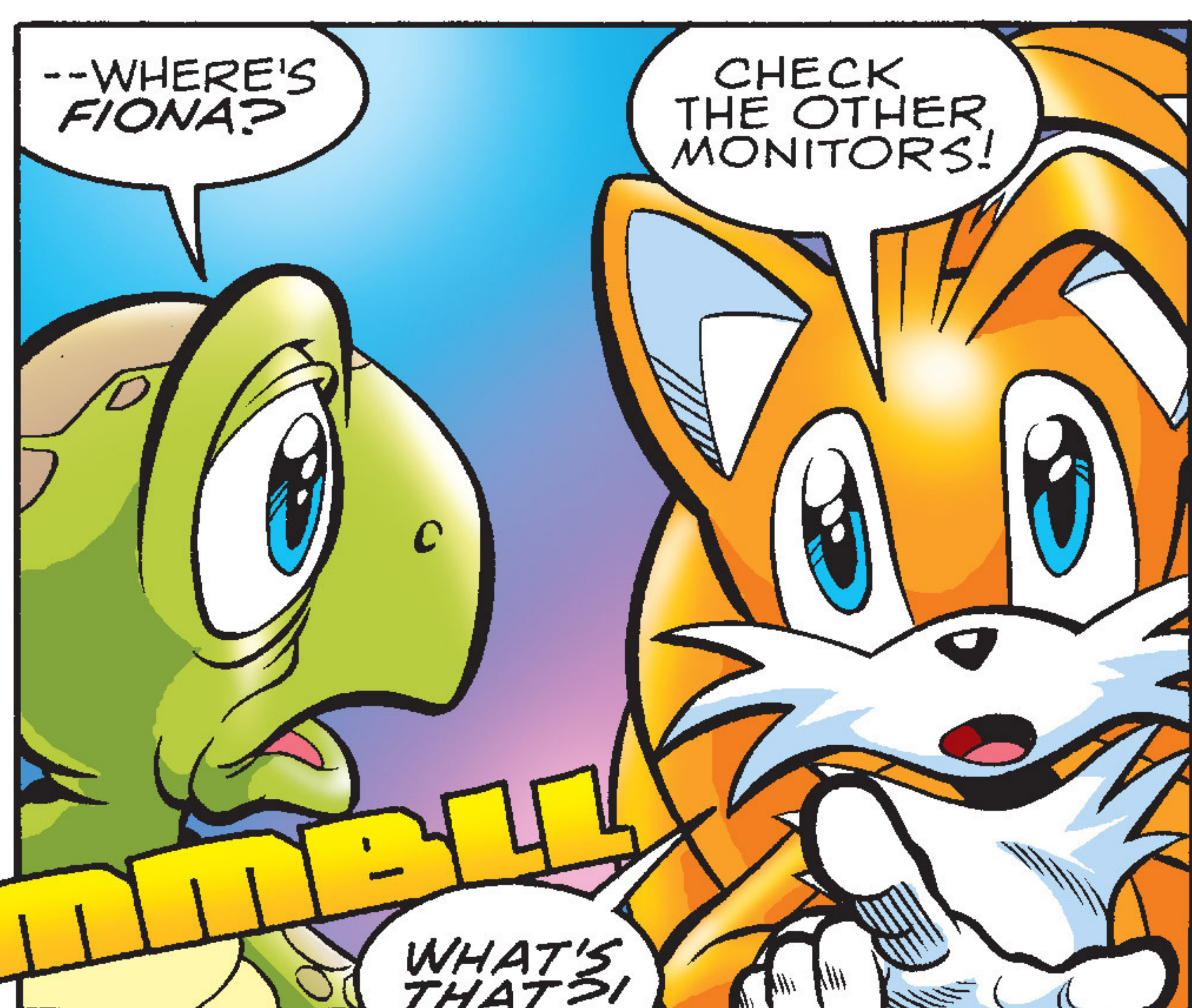
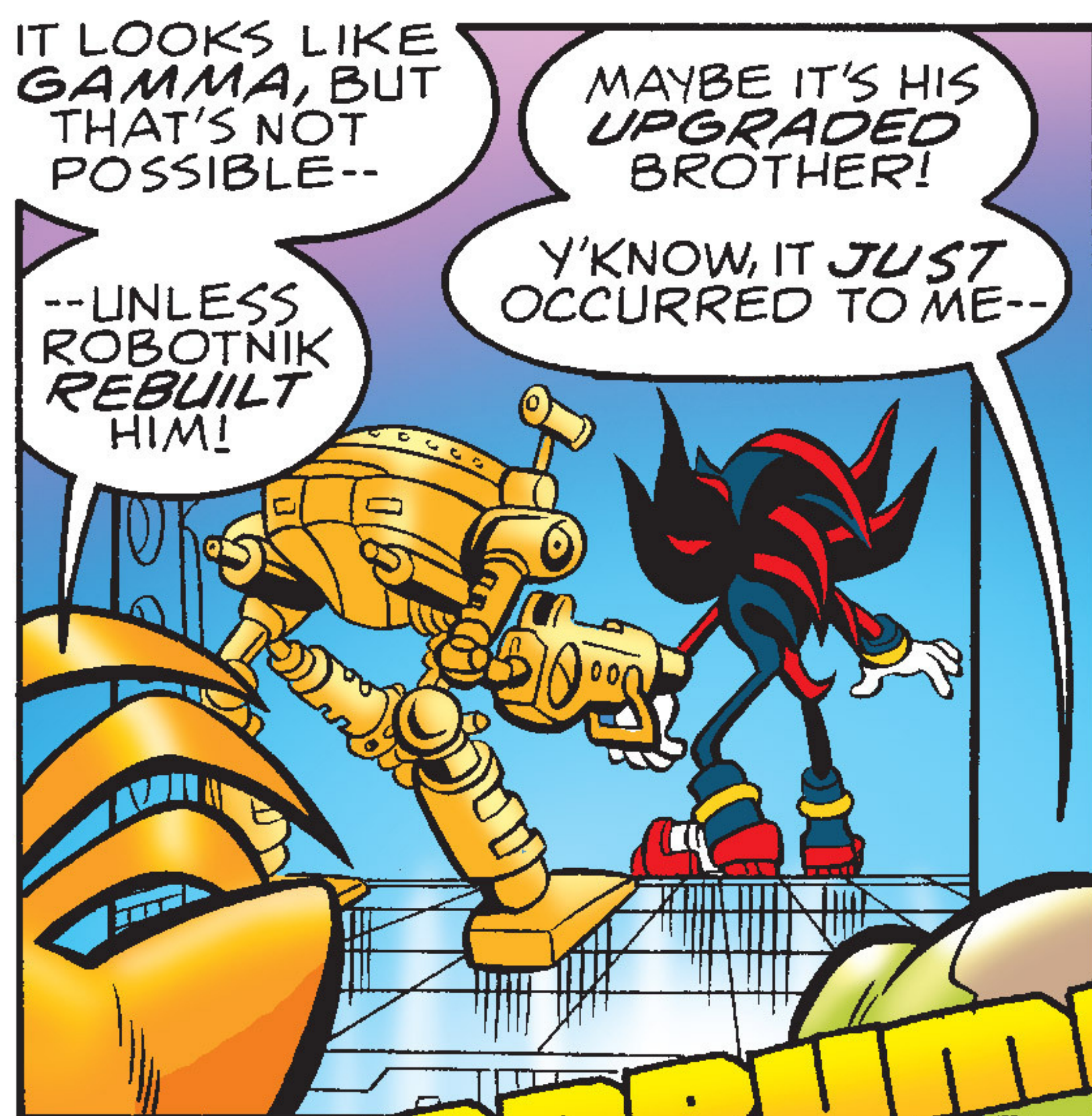
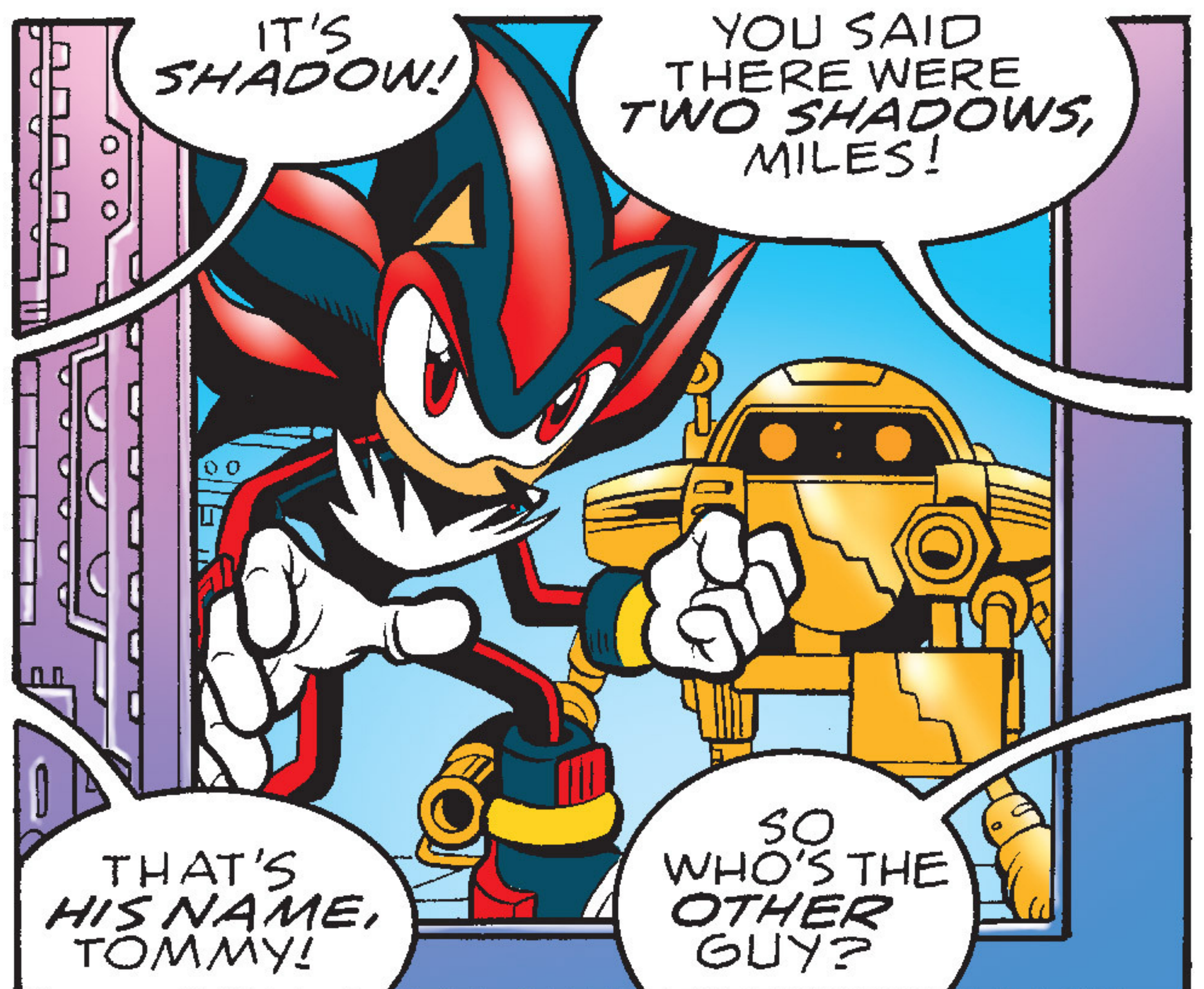
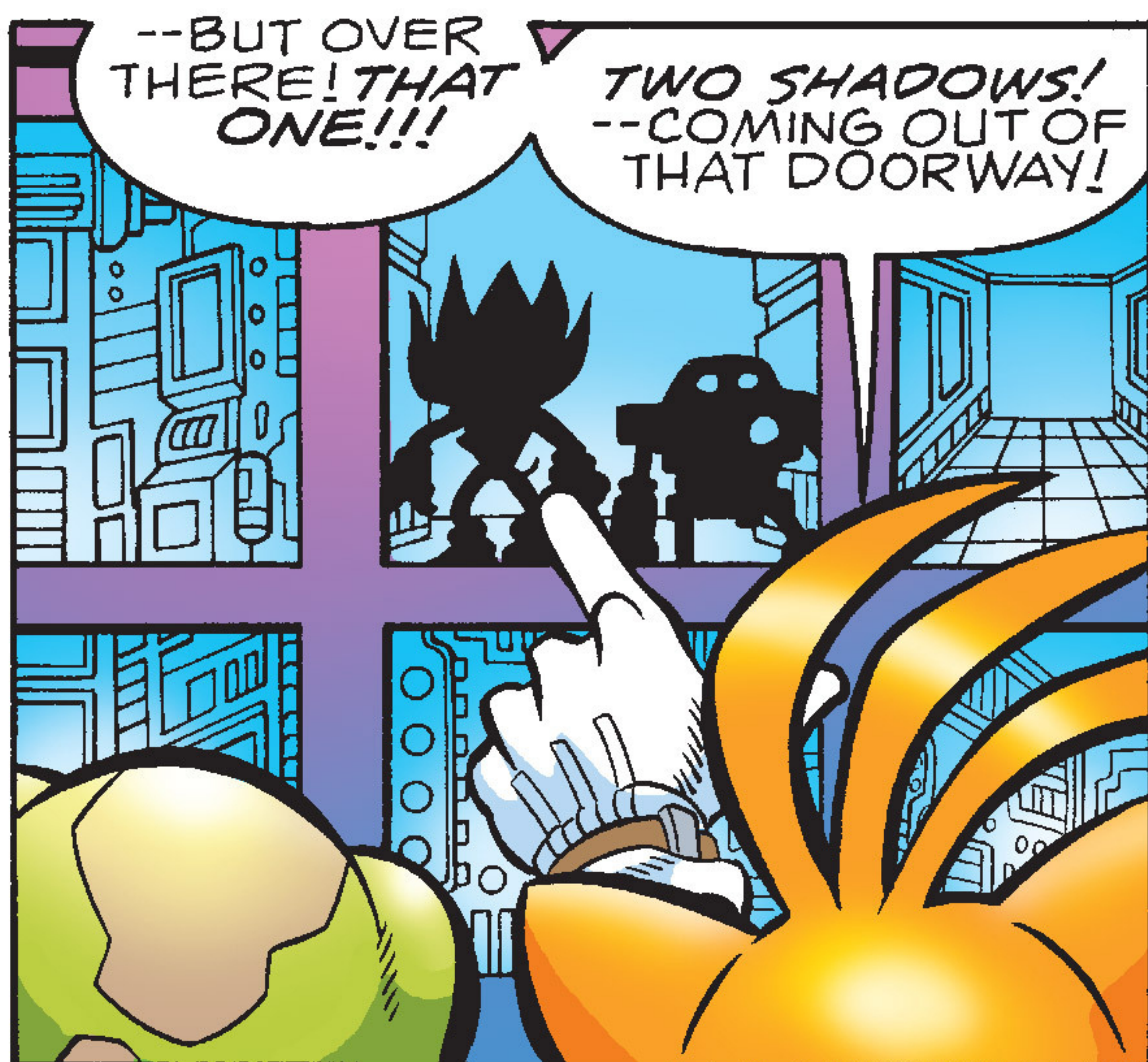
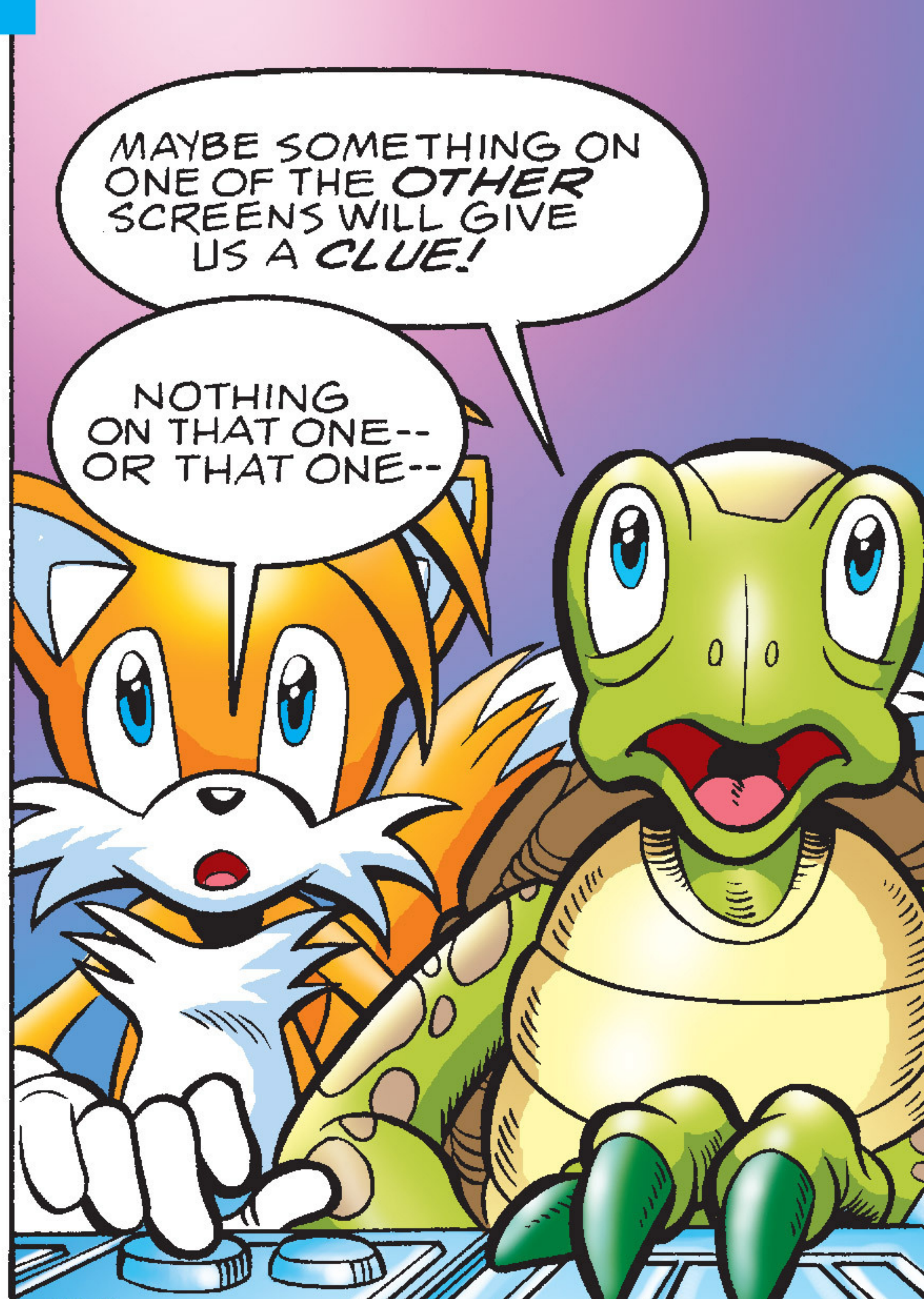
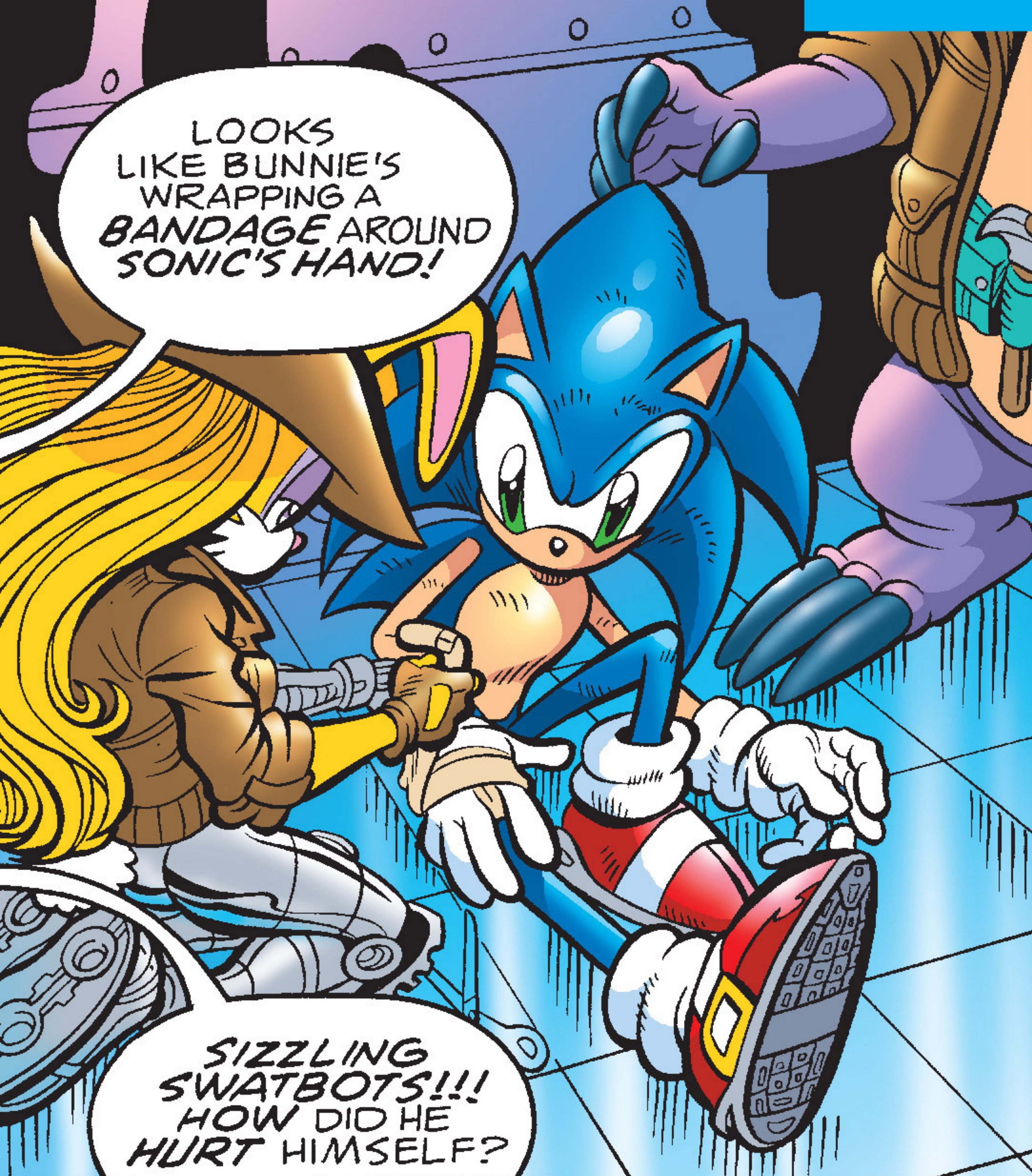
WAIT A MINUTE,

LOOK!

OVER THERE...  
SONIC, ROTOR--  
--AND BUNNIE--

--AND  
SOMETHING'S  
WRONG!!!



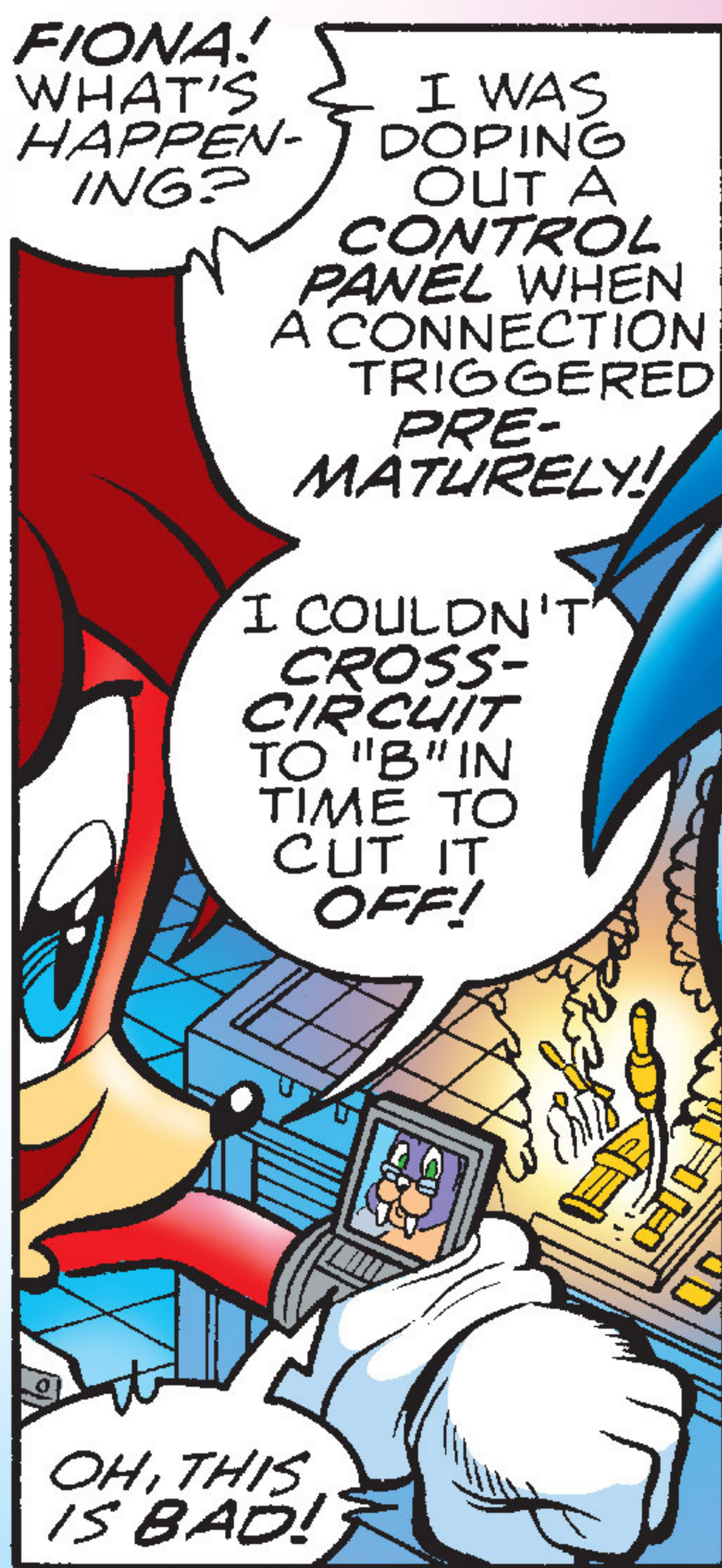






ARRR GHHH!

WHOEVER DID THE WIRING IN THIS PLACE SHOULD BE STRUNG UP BY THEIR THUMBS!

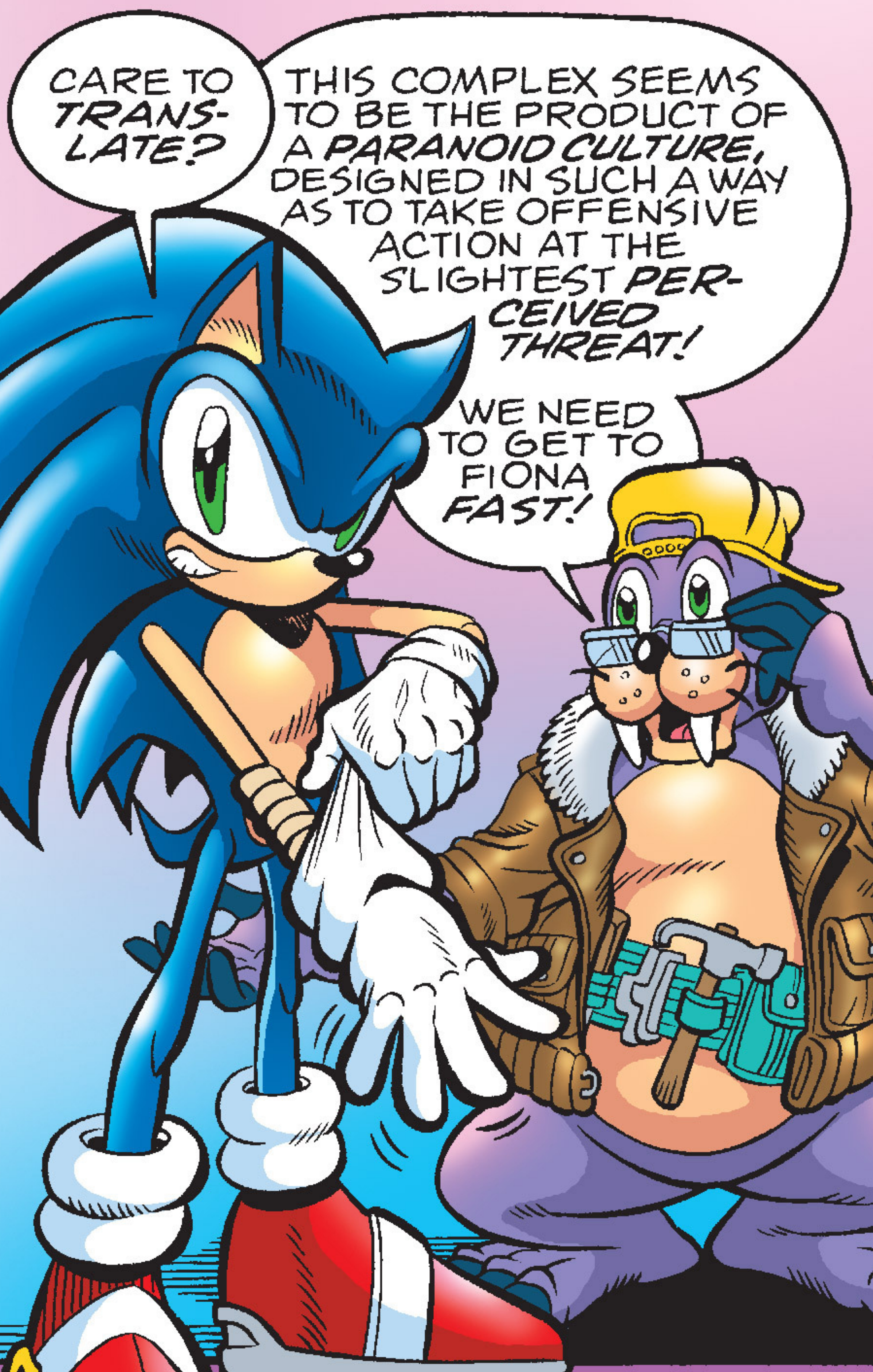


FIONA! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I WAS DOPING OUT A CONTROL PANEL WHEN A CONNECTION TRIGGERED PREMATURELY!

I COULDN'T CROSS-CIRCUIT TO "B" IN TIME TO CUT IT OFF!

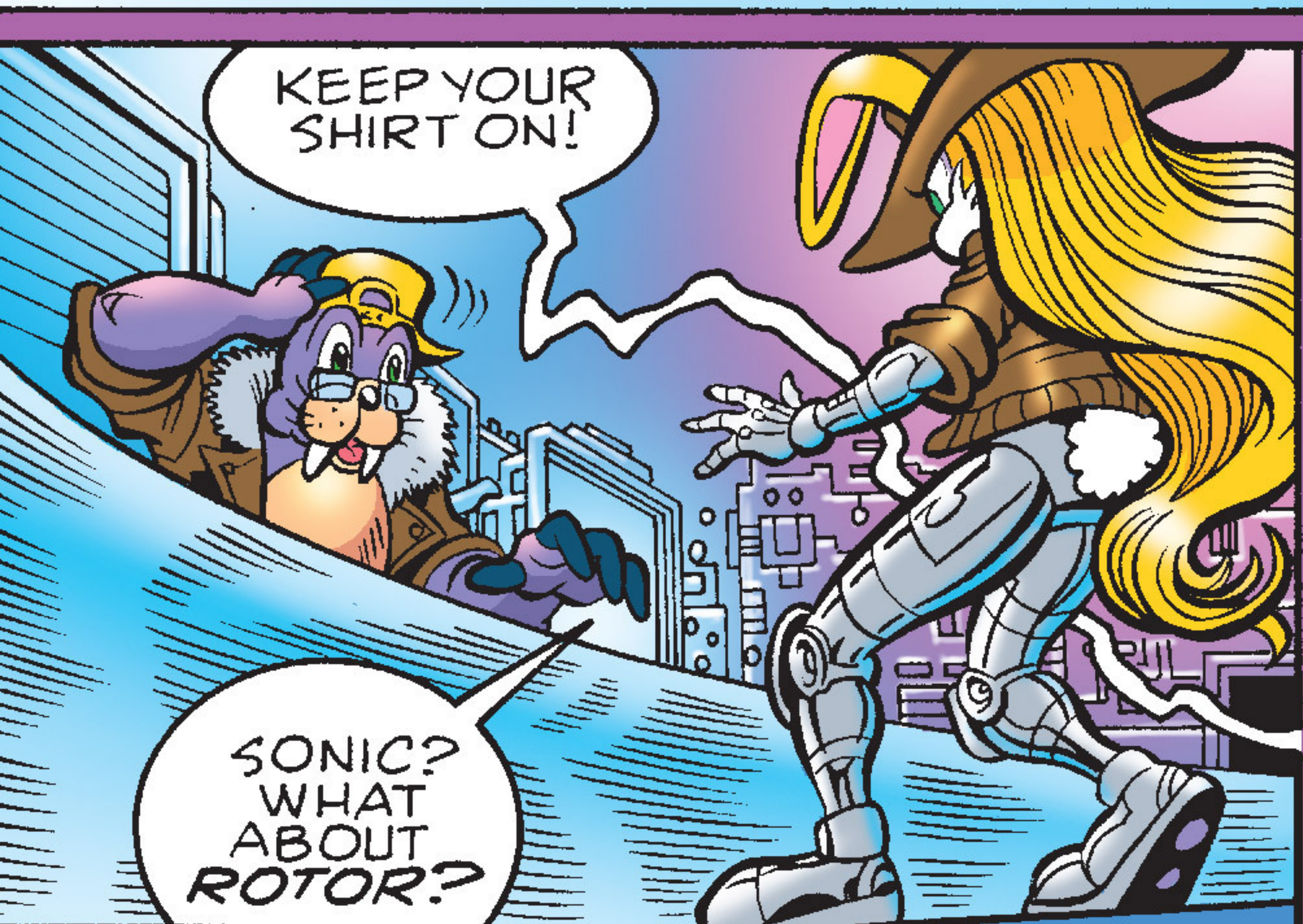
OH, THIS IS BAD!



CARE TO TRANSLATE?

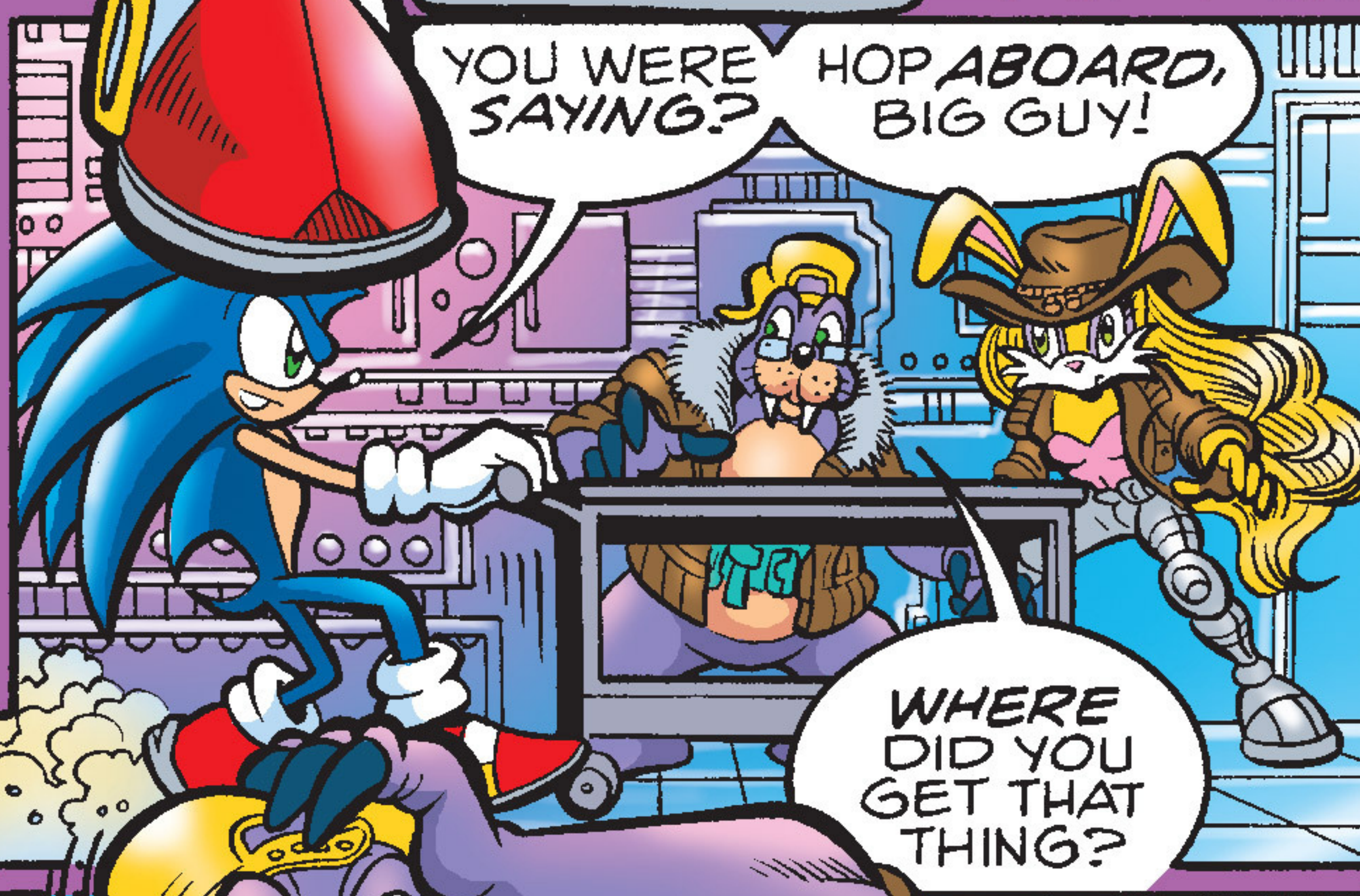
THIS COMPLEX SEEMS TO BE THE PRODUCT OF A PARANOID CULTURE, DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE ACTION AT THE SLIGHTEST PERCEIVED THREAT!

WE NEED TO GET TO FIONA FAST!



KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON!

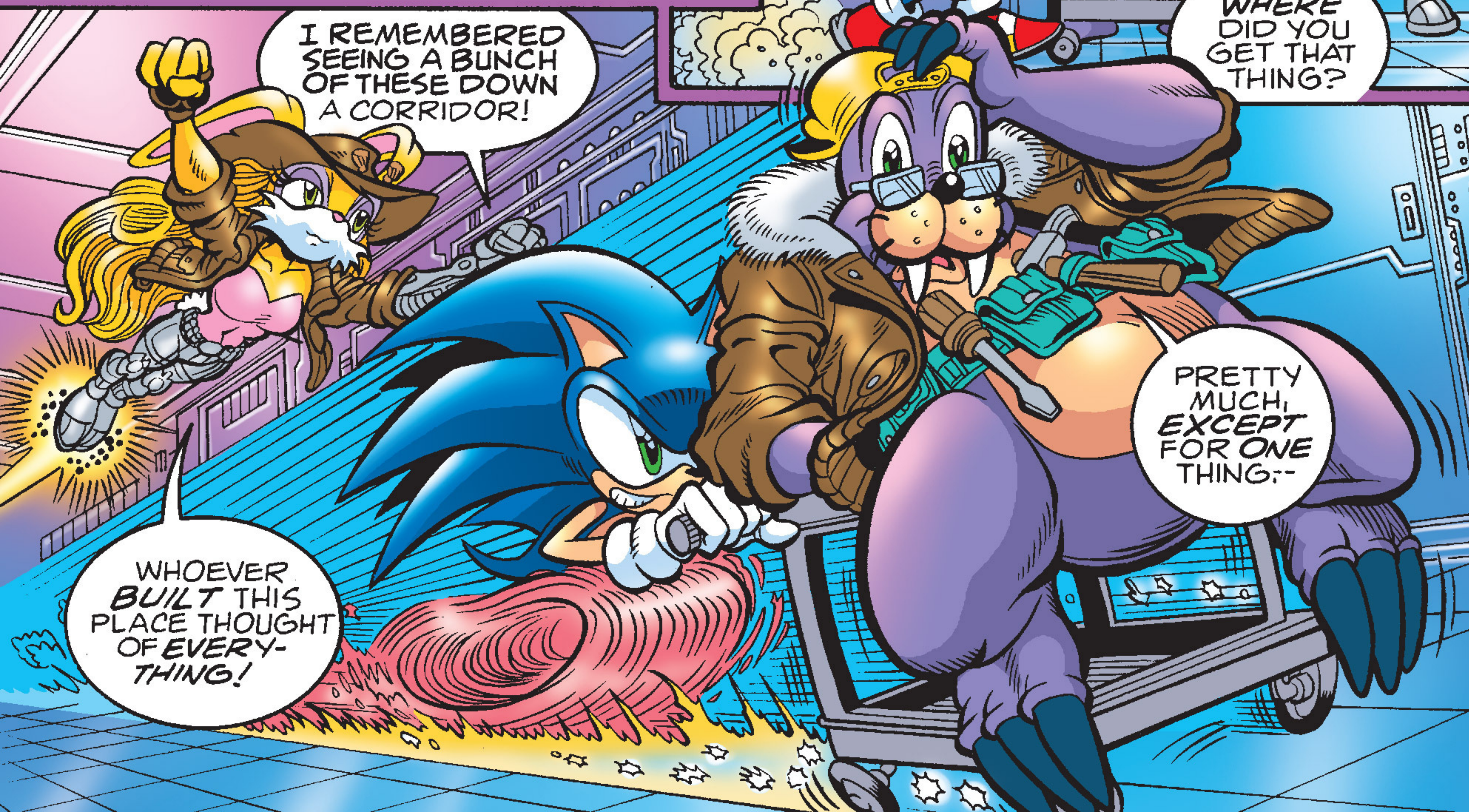
SONIC? WHAT ABOUT ROTOR?



YOU WERE SAYING?

HOP ABOARD, BIG GUY!

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT THING?

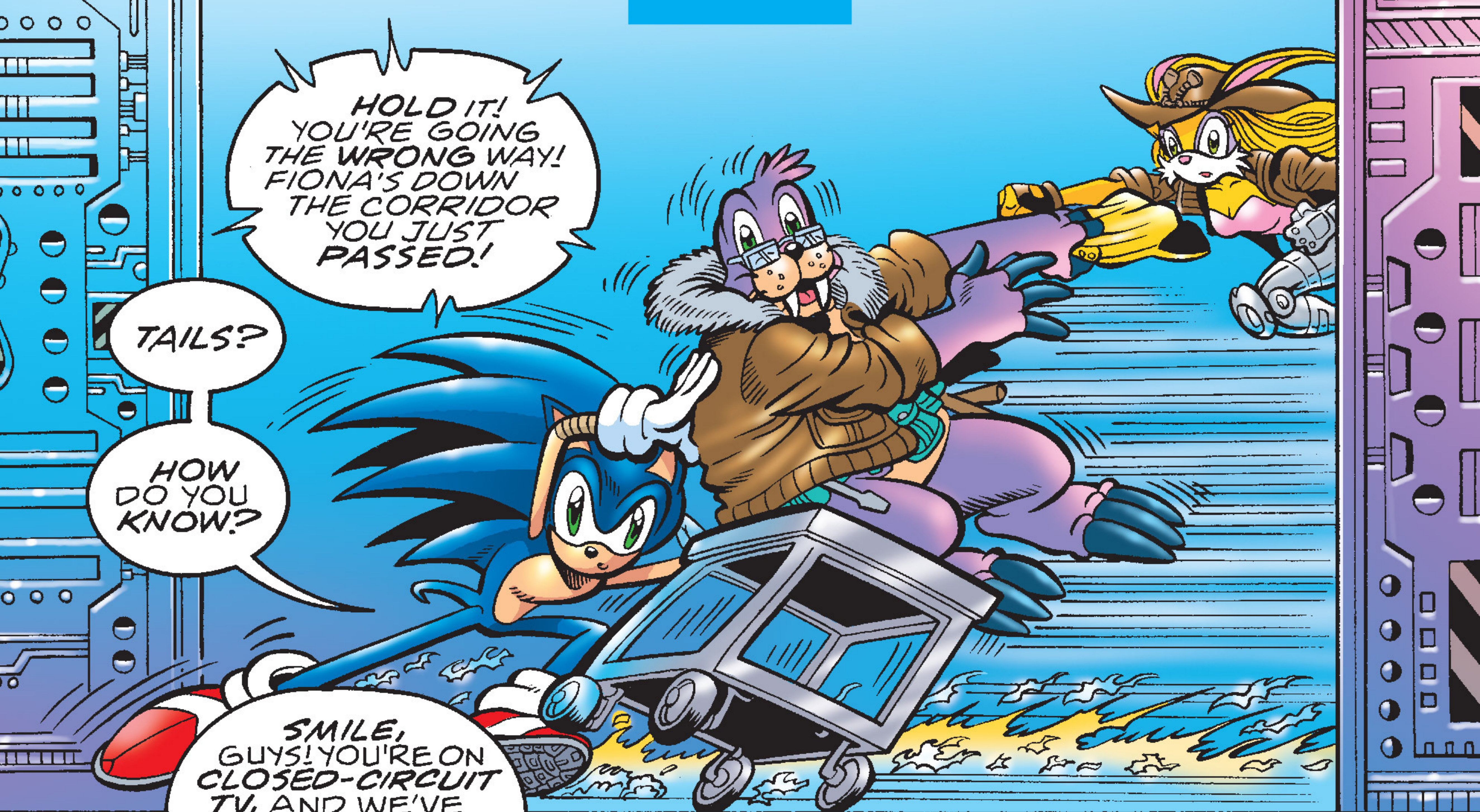


I REMEMBERED SEEING A BUNCH OF THESE DOWN A CORRIDOR!

WHOEVER BUILT THIS PLACE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING!

PRETTY MUCH, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING:-





HOLD IT!  
YOU'RE GOING  
THE WRONG WAY!  
FIONA'S DOWN  
THE CORRIDOR  
YOU JUST  
PASSED!

TAILS?

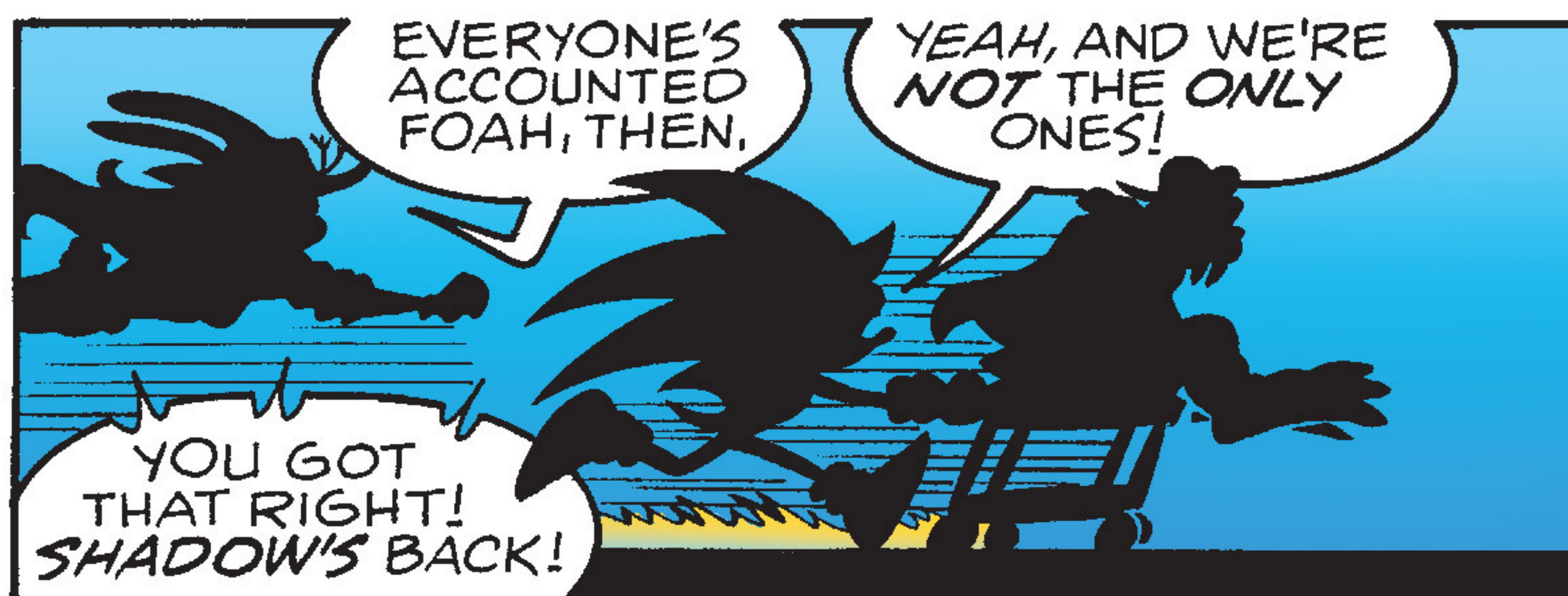
HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW?

SMILE,  
GUYS! YOU'RE ON  
CLOSED-CIRCUIT  
TV, AND WE'VE  
GOT A RING-  
SIDE SEAT  
TO EVERY-  
THING!

IT  
APPEARS...

...WE'RE IN  
A CONTROL  
ROOM OF  
SORTS!

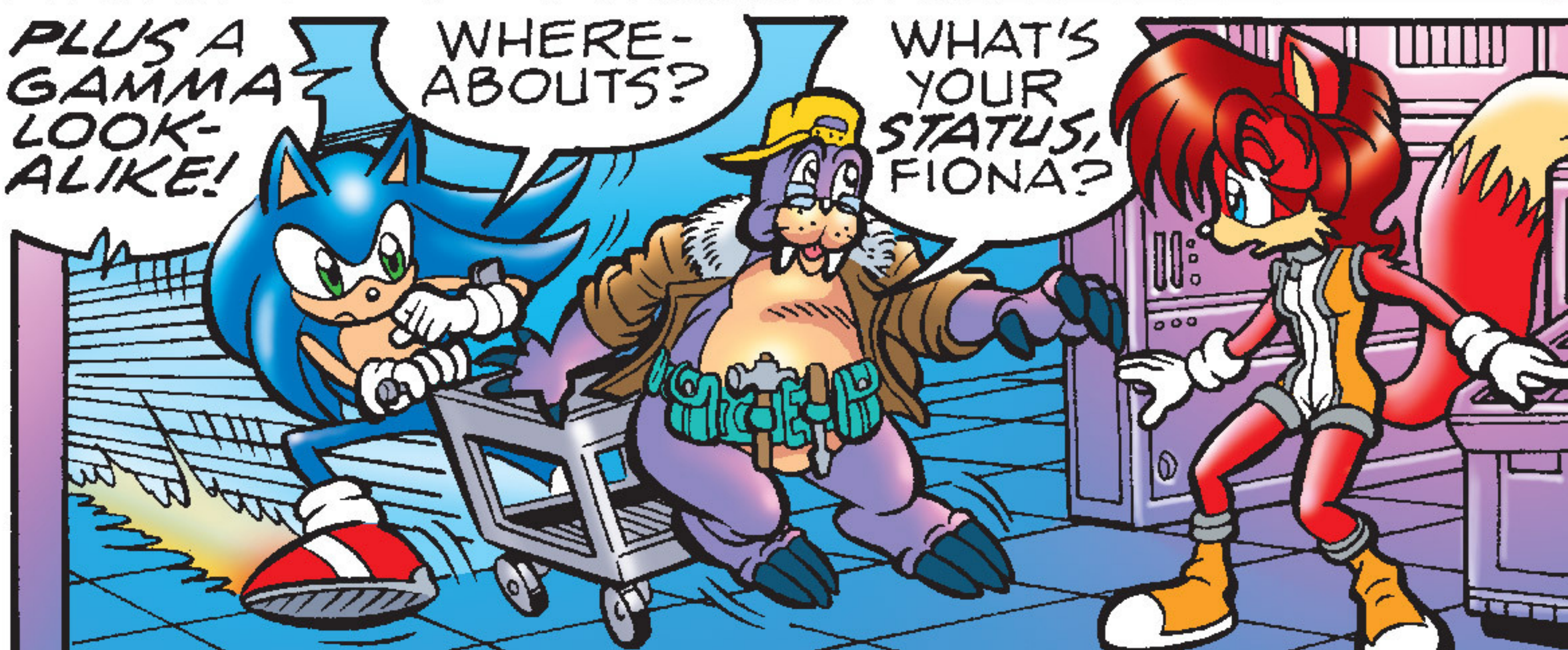
THAT  
SOUNDS  
LIKE  
TOMMY!



EVERYONE'S  
ACCOUNTED  
FOAH, THEN.

YEAH, AND WE'RE  
NOT THE ONLY  
ONES!

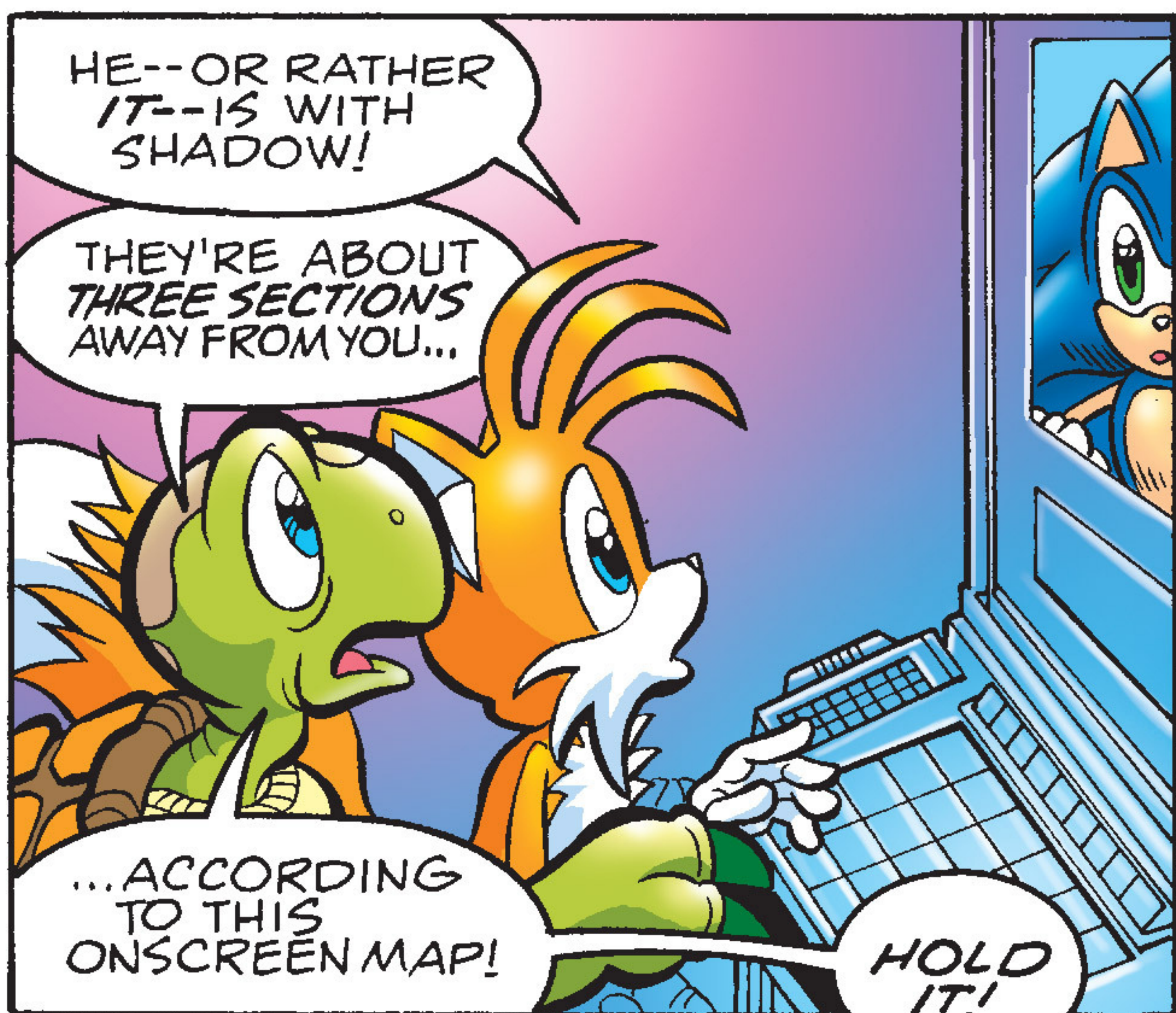
YOU GOT  
THAT RIGHT!  
SHADOW'S BACK!



PLUS A  
GAMMA  
LOOK-  
ALIKE!

WHERE-  
ABOUTS?

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
STATUS,  
FIONA?

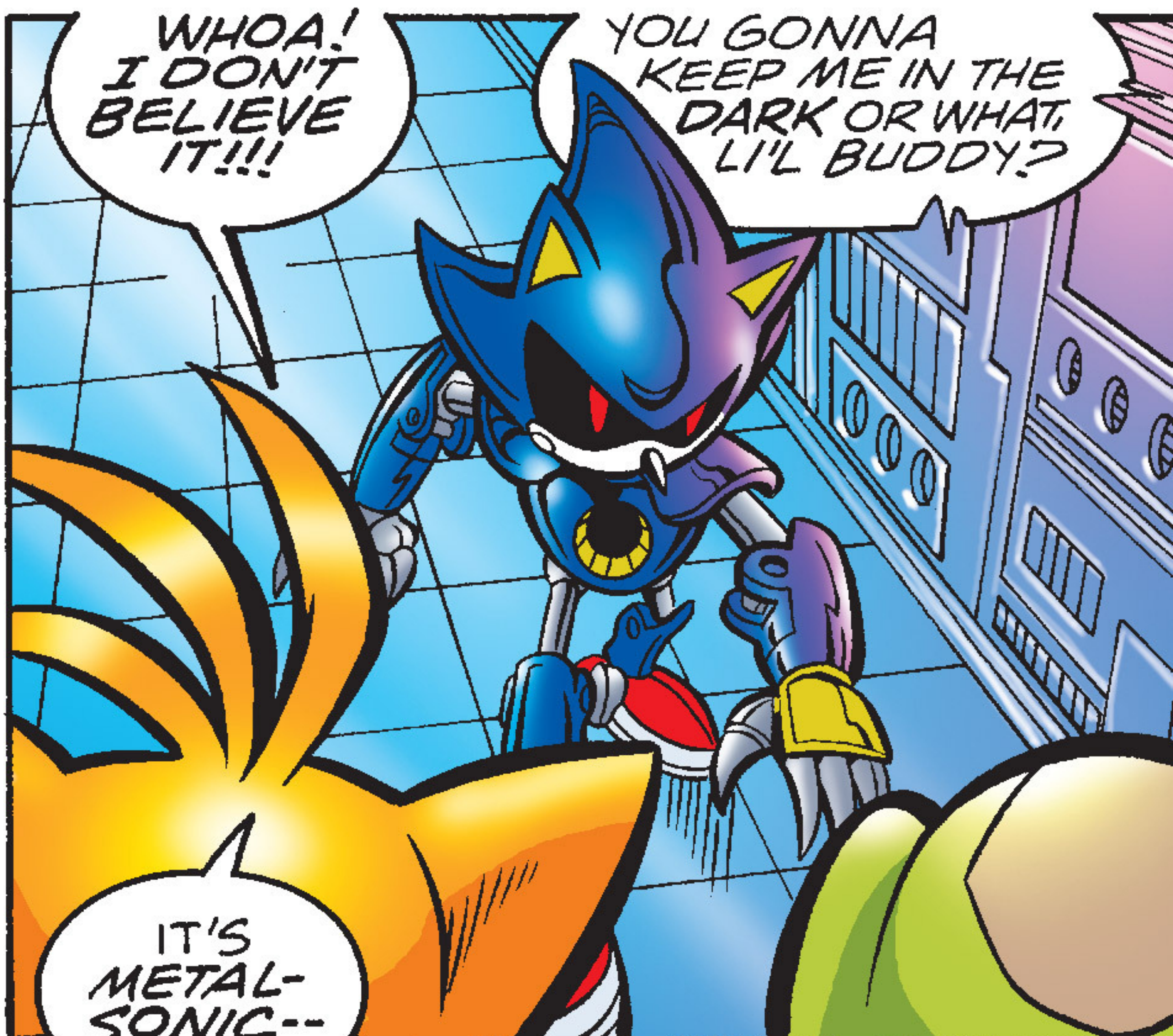


HE--OR RATHER  
IT--IS WITH  
SHADOW!

THEY'RE ABOUT  
THREE SECTIONS  
AWAY FROM YOU...

...ACCORDING  
TO THIS  
ONSCREEN MAP!

HOLD  
IT!



WHOA!  
I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!!!

YOU GONNA  
KEEP ME IN THE  
DARK OR WHAT,  
LI'L BUDDY?

IT'S  
METAL-  
SONIC--



--AND HE'S IN  
DIRECT LINE  
OF SIGHT  
OF SHADOW  
AND HIS  
PAL!

MY SENSORS REGISTER  
YOU AS ONE *BIO-  
CYBERNETIC SENTIENT*  
AND ONE *APPROXIMATE  
E-100 AUTOMATON!*

*IDENTIFY YOUR-  
SELVES OR BE  
SUBJECT TO  
DEACTIVATION!*

A  
MECHANICAL  
VERSION OF  
SONIC?

COULD  
MY CREATOR  
HAVE BUILT  
HIM AS  
WELL?

MY CREATOR DESIGNS  
AND *BUILDS* ONLY  
*CYBERNETIC  
CONSTRUCTS*  
SUCH AS MYSELF  
AND THE *E-100  
STYLE MODELS!*

YOUR *LIFESIGNS*  
REGISTER MUCH  
LIKE THE *BIO-TRASH*  
NATIVE TO THIS WORLD,  
AS WELL AS HAVING  
*BINARY PULSES*  
SIMILAR TO  
MINE.

YOU DO NOT  
COMPUTE!

FOR A  
*MECHANOID*, YOU  
REGISTER A DISTINCTLY  
*HOSTILE TONE!*

AND  
YOU  
SHOULD HOLD  
YOUR TONGUE WHEN  
SPEAKING TO YOUR  
*SUPERIOR*  
!!!

SUPERIOR  
?



I AM NOT THE  
LESSER BEING  
NOW LICKING HIS  
WOUNDS!

WHAT  
WOUNDS  
?

IN CASE  
YOU HADN'T  
NOTICED--



--I'M NOT THE ONE NOW HAVING TROUBLE STAYING ON MY FEET!

BAAAAA!

THEY'RE GOING AT IT LIKE CRAZED PUMAS!

AND DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT WHILE DOING SO!

IF THEY KEEP THIS UP, IT COULD GET UGLY!

WE STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN--

--A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION *HERE*, AND THOSE FIGHTING FOOLS ARE ONLY MAKING MATTERS WORSE!

DID SOMEONE SAY "FIGHT"?

DON'T GET SILLY, SONIC!

ANY ONE WOULD BE A CHALLENGE, BUT ALL THREE!

SHE'S RIGHT, SONIC!

THREE-TO-ONE ODDS IN THIS CASE SPELL BAD NEWS!

NEVER TELL ME THE ODDS!

SONIC!!!

...SIGH...



THAT BOY IS  
GONNA BE  
THE DEATH  
OF US YET!

KATHHRAANG!!!

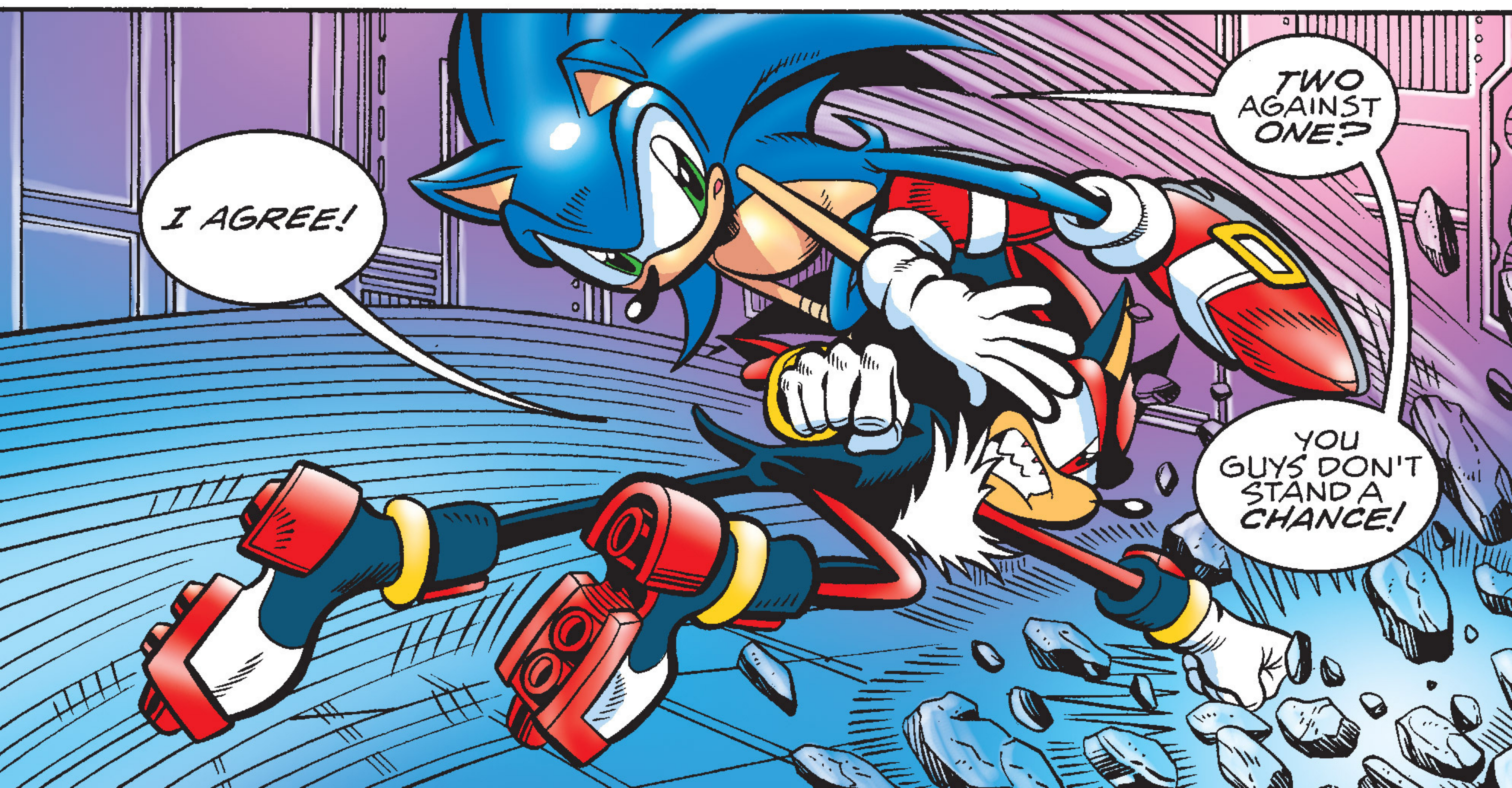
FHOOM!

KATHHRAANG!

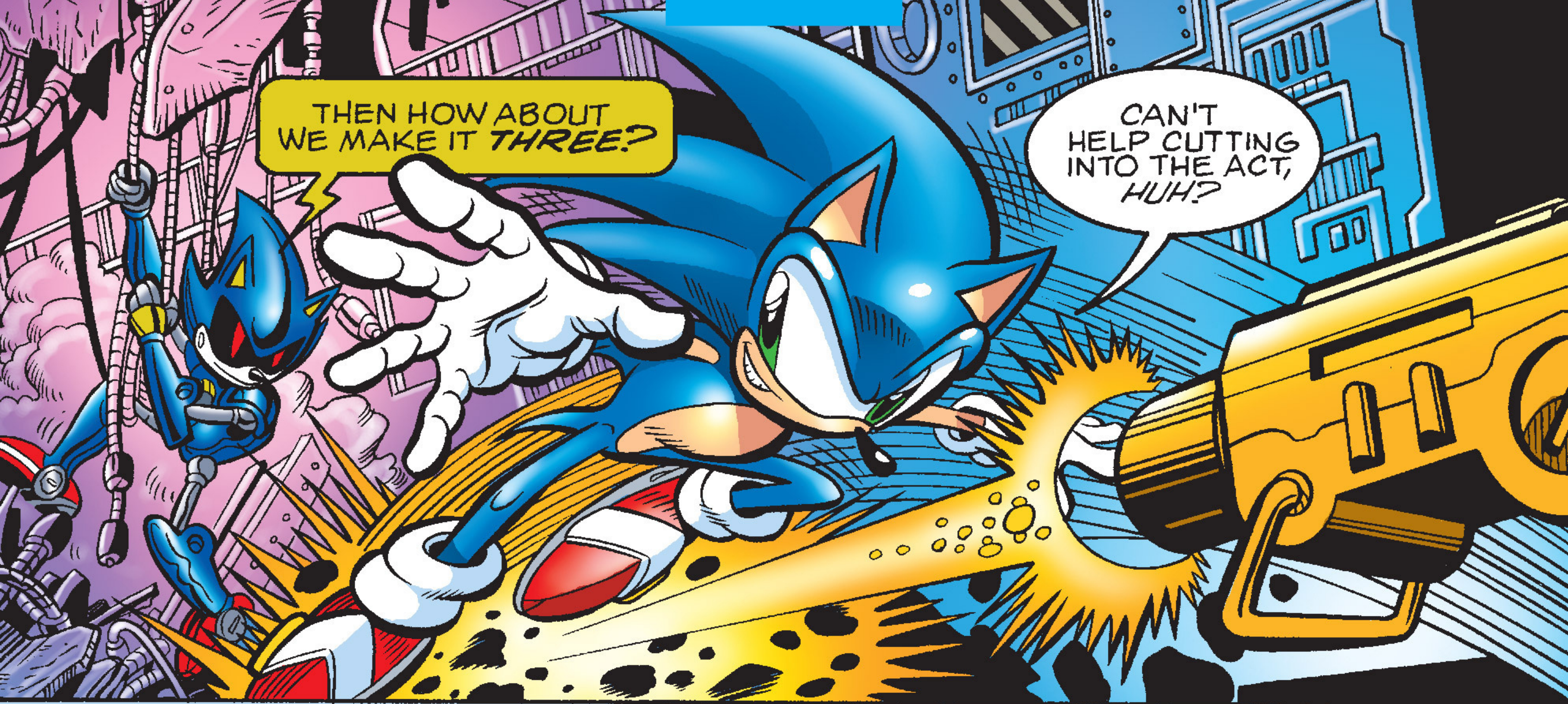
THAT  
ROCKS,  
GUYS!

WHAT DO  
YOU DO  
FOR THE  
ENCORE?



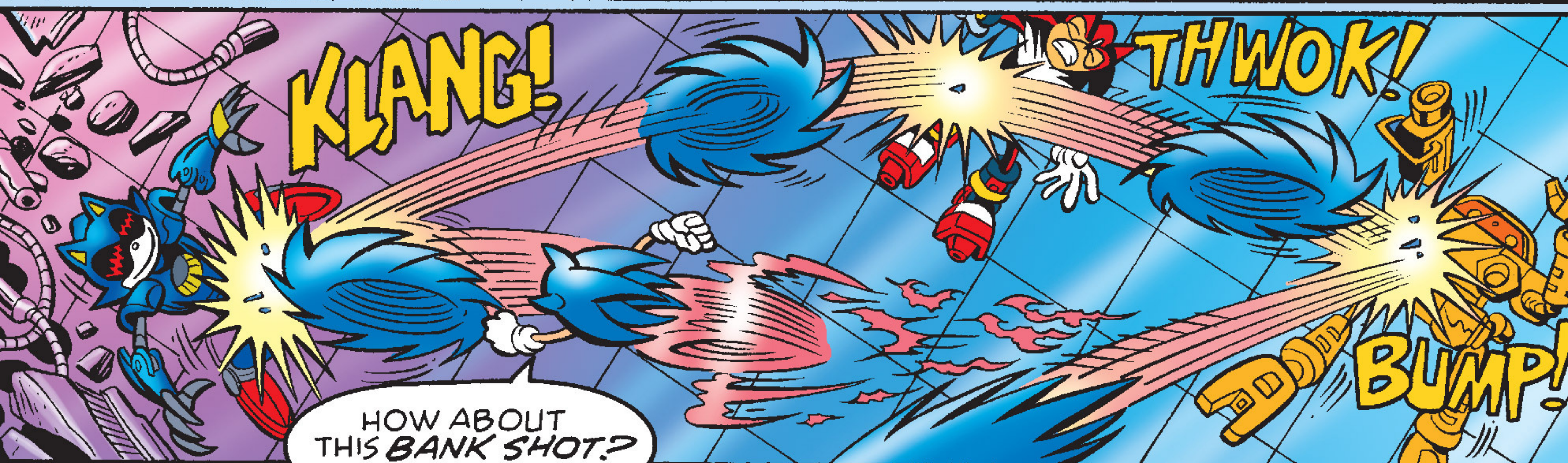






THEN HOW ABOUT WE MAKE IT *THREE?*

CAN'T HELP CUTTING INTO THE ACT, HUH?



**KLANG!**

**THWOK!**

**BUMP!**

HOW ABOUT THIS *BANK SHOT?*



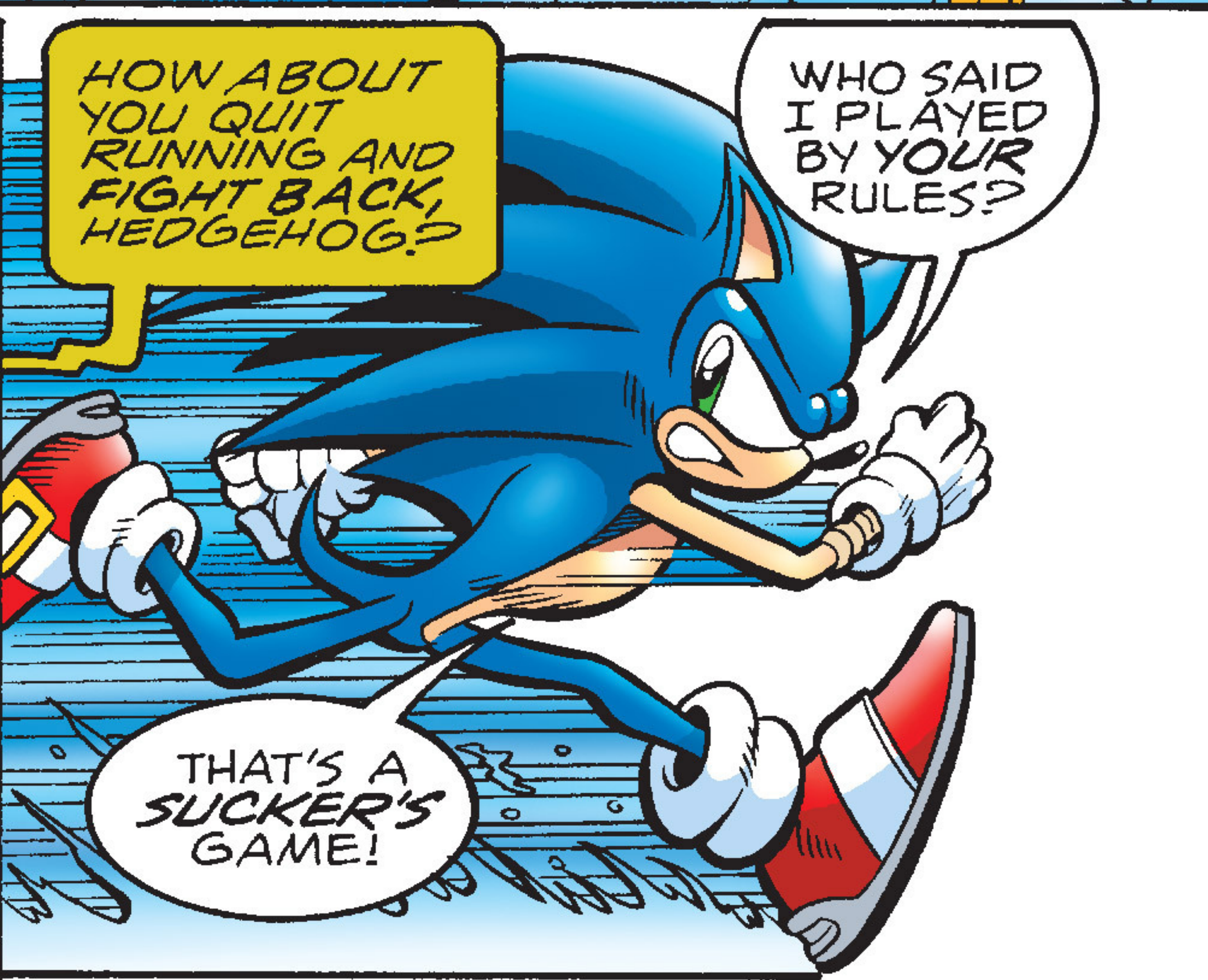
SAY! THAT WAS *FUNNY!*

I WAS *RIGHT* ABOUT YOU MUGS--

NO SENSE OF *HUMOR!*

WHO AM I *KIDDING?*

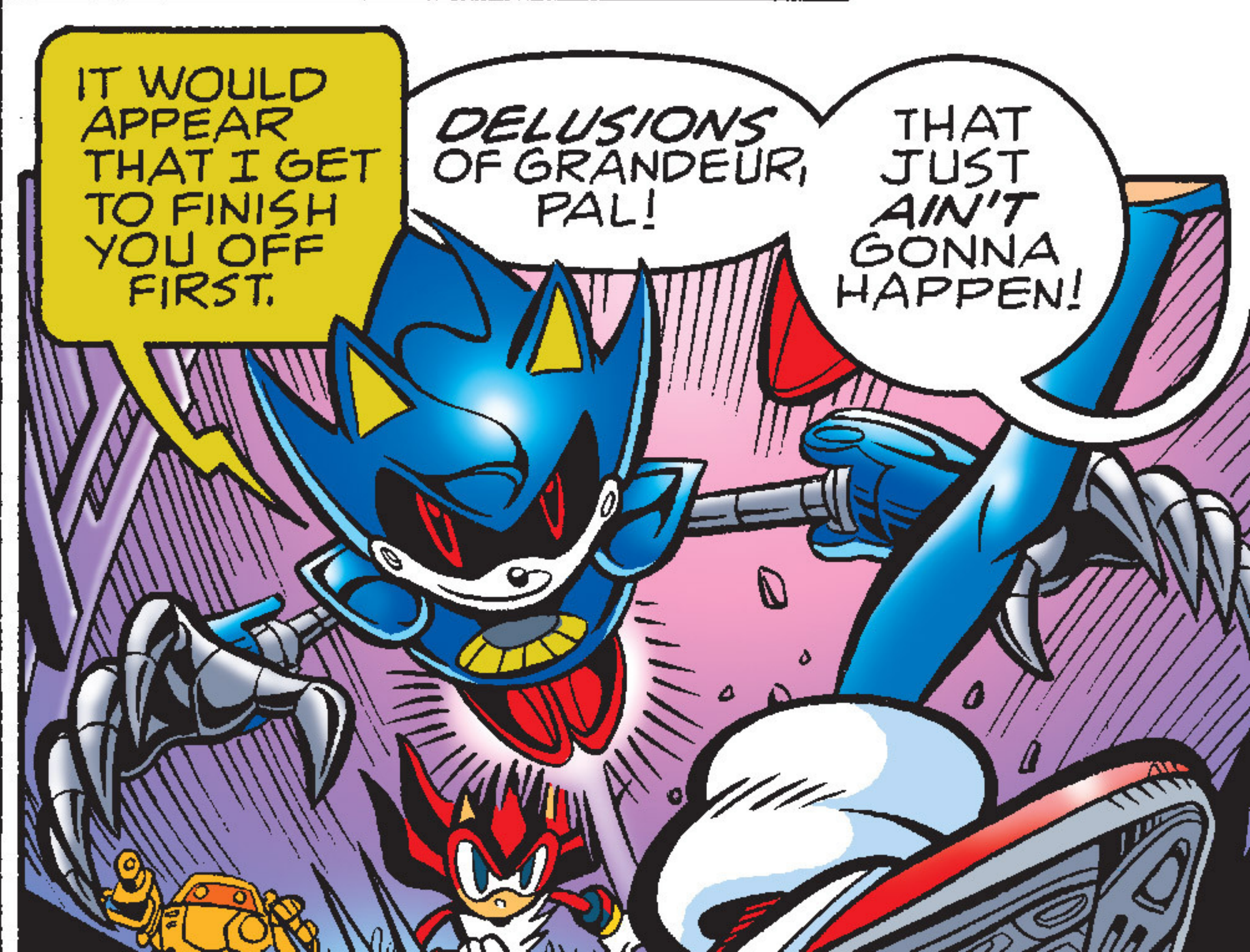
I'M *REALLY* IN THE *SOLIP* NOW!



HOW ABOUT YOU QUIT *RUNNING* AND *FIGHT BACK*, HEDGEHOG?

WHO SAID I PLAYED BY YOUR *RULES?*

THAT'S A *SUCKER'S* GAME!

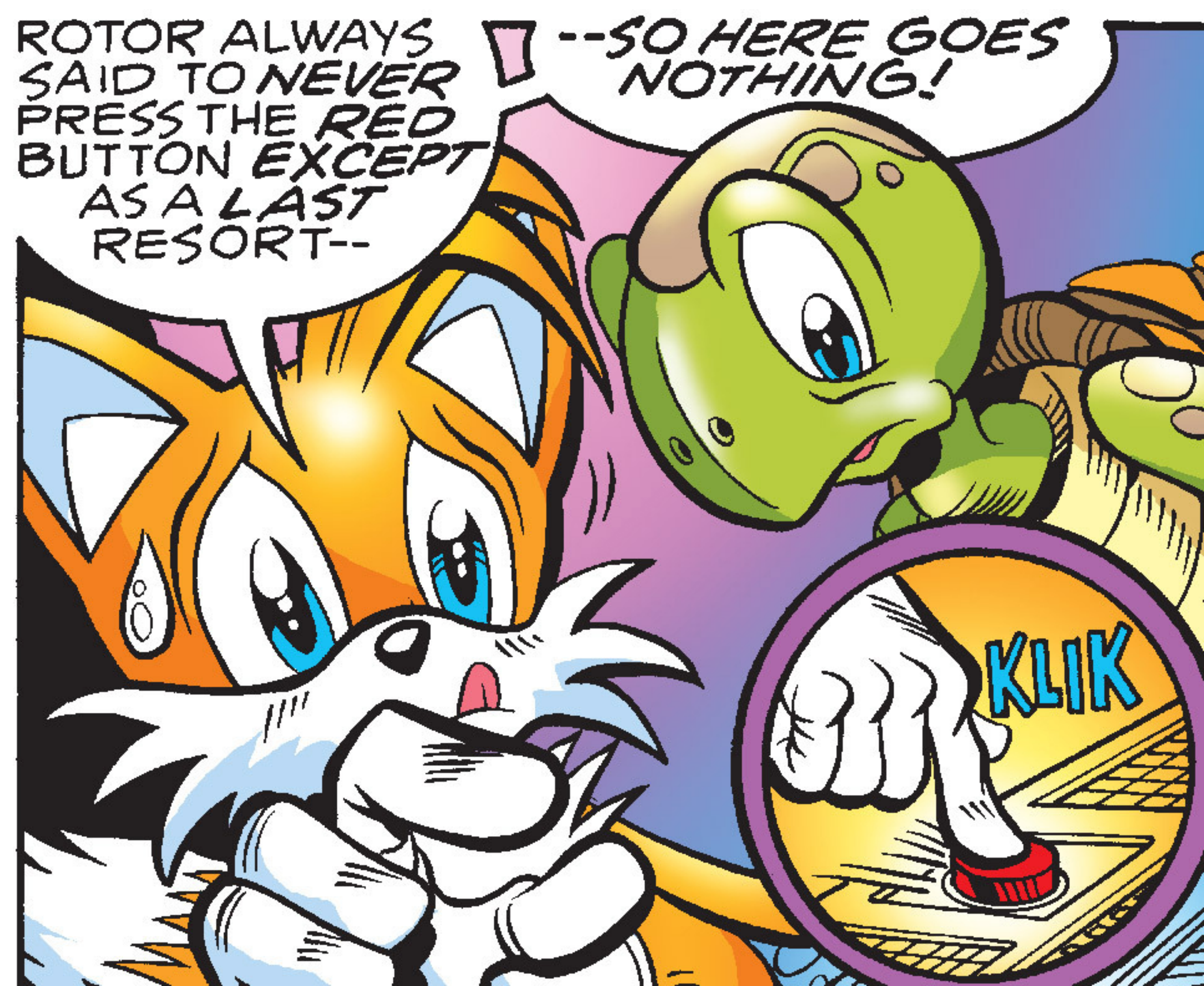
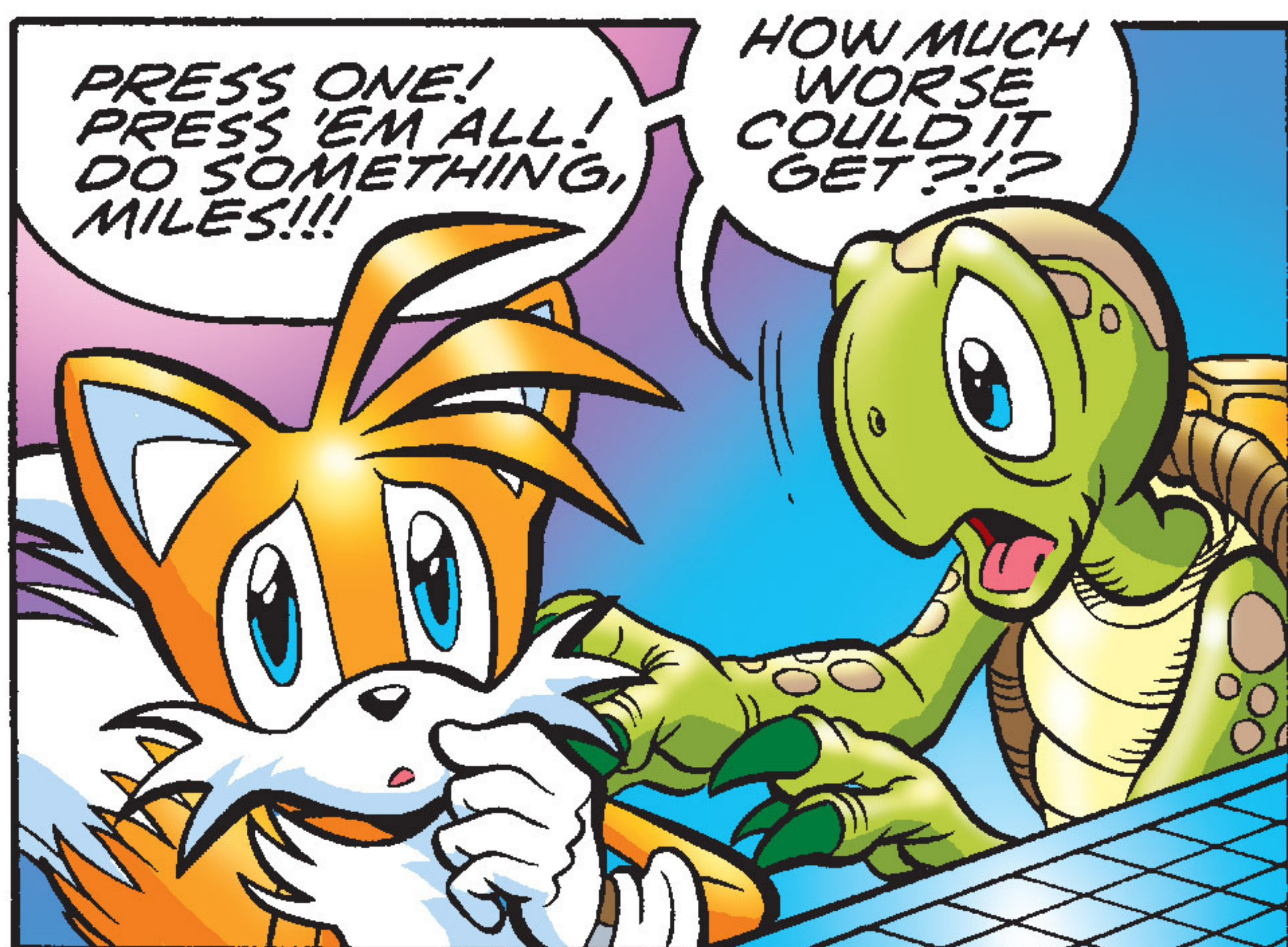
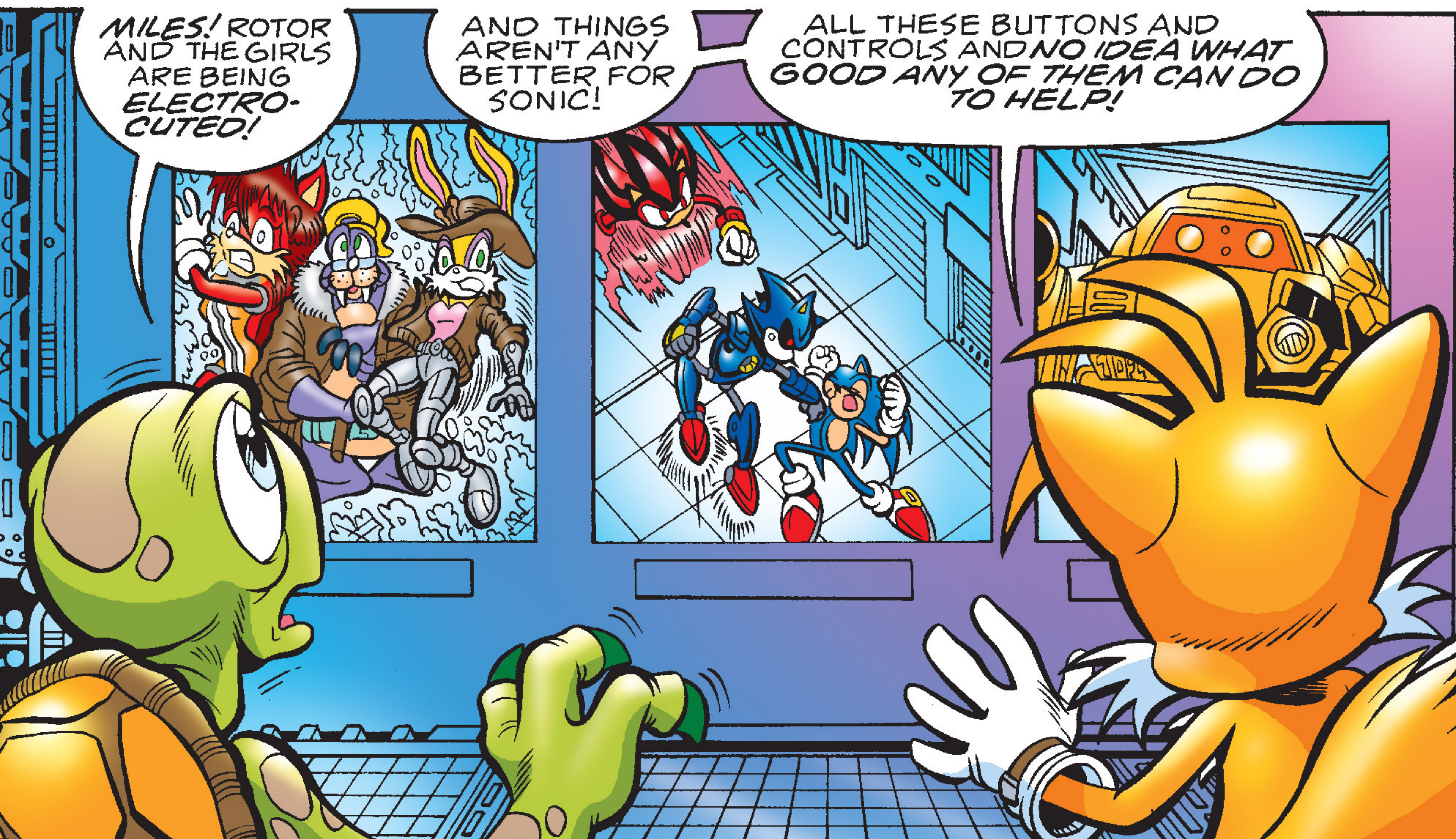
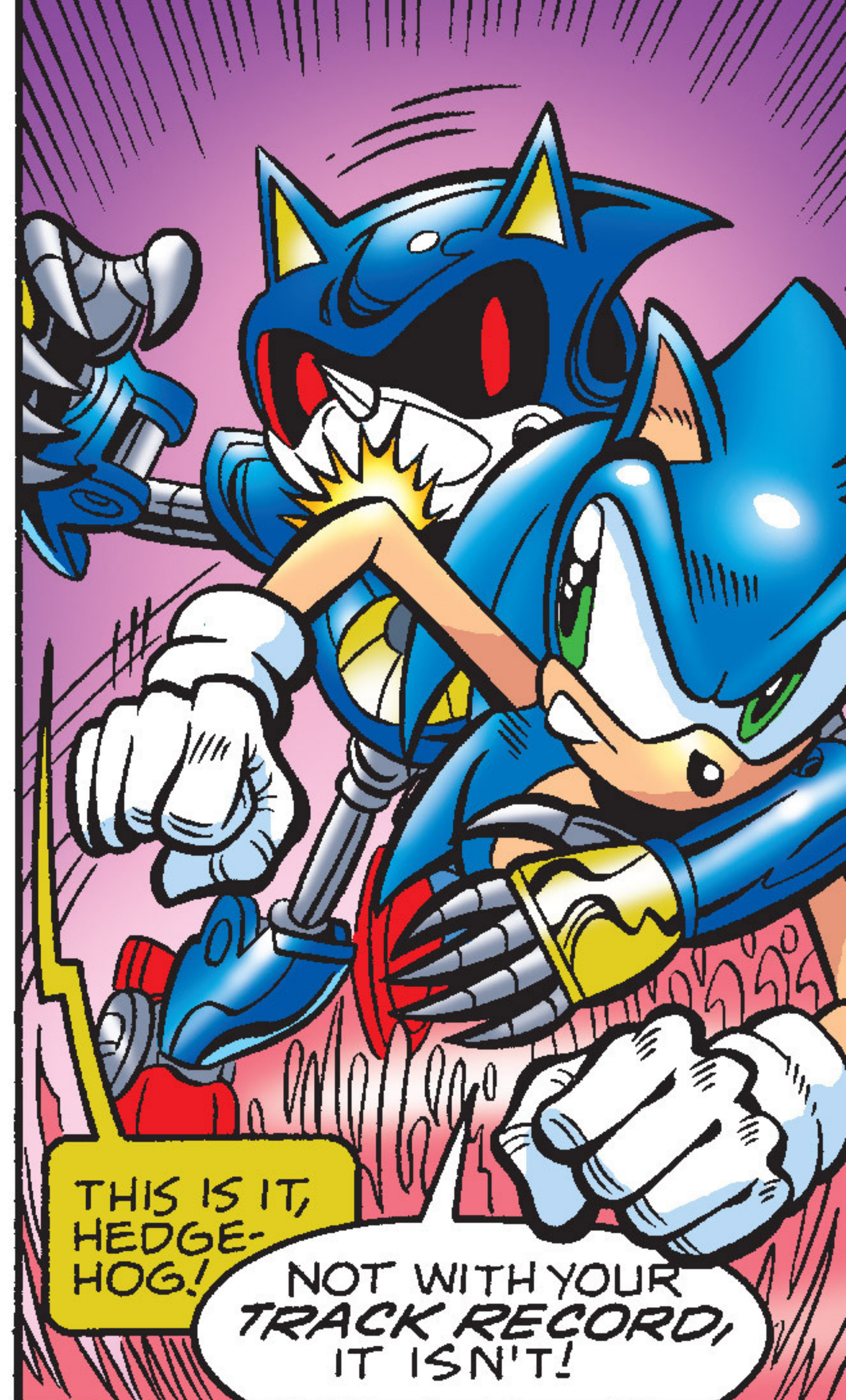
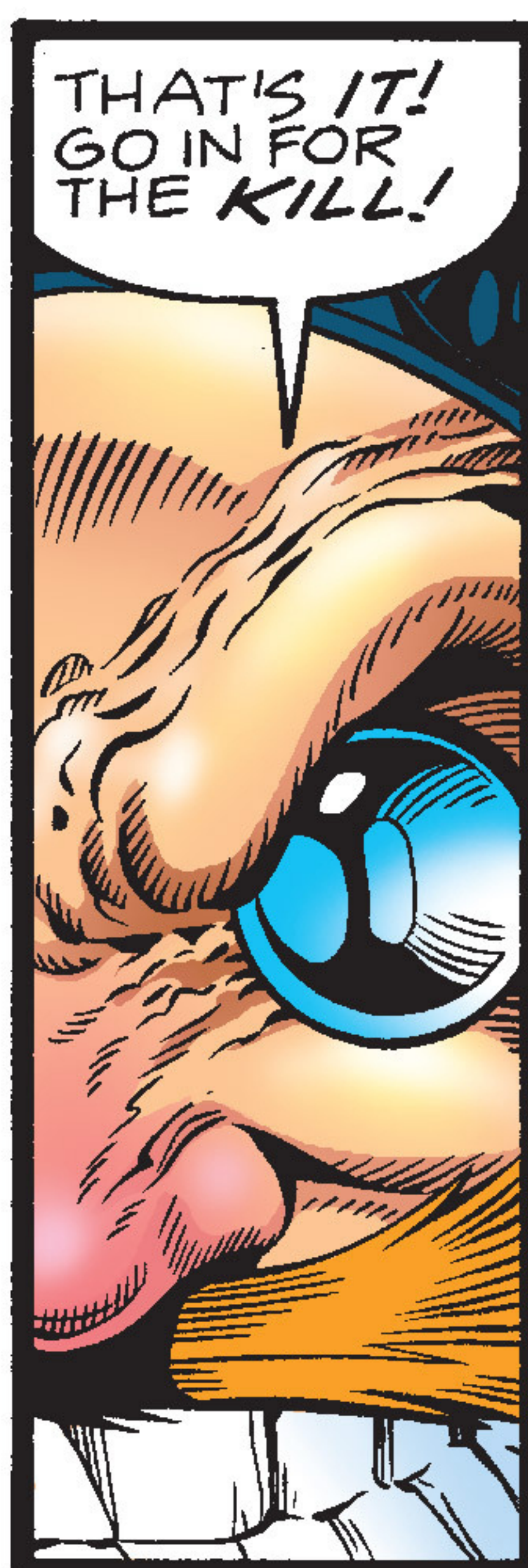
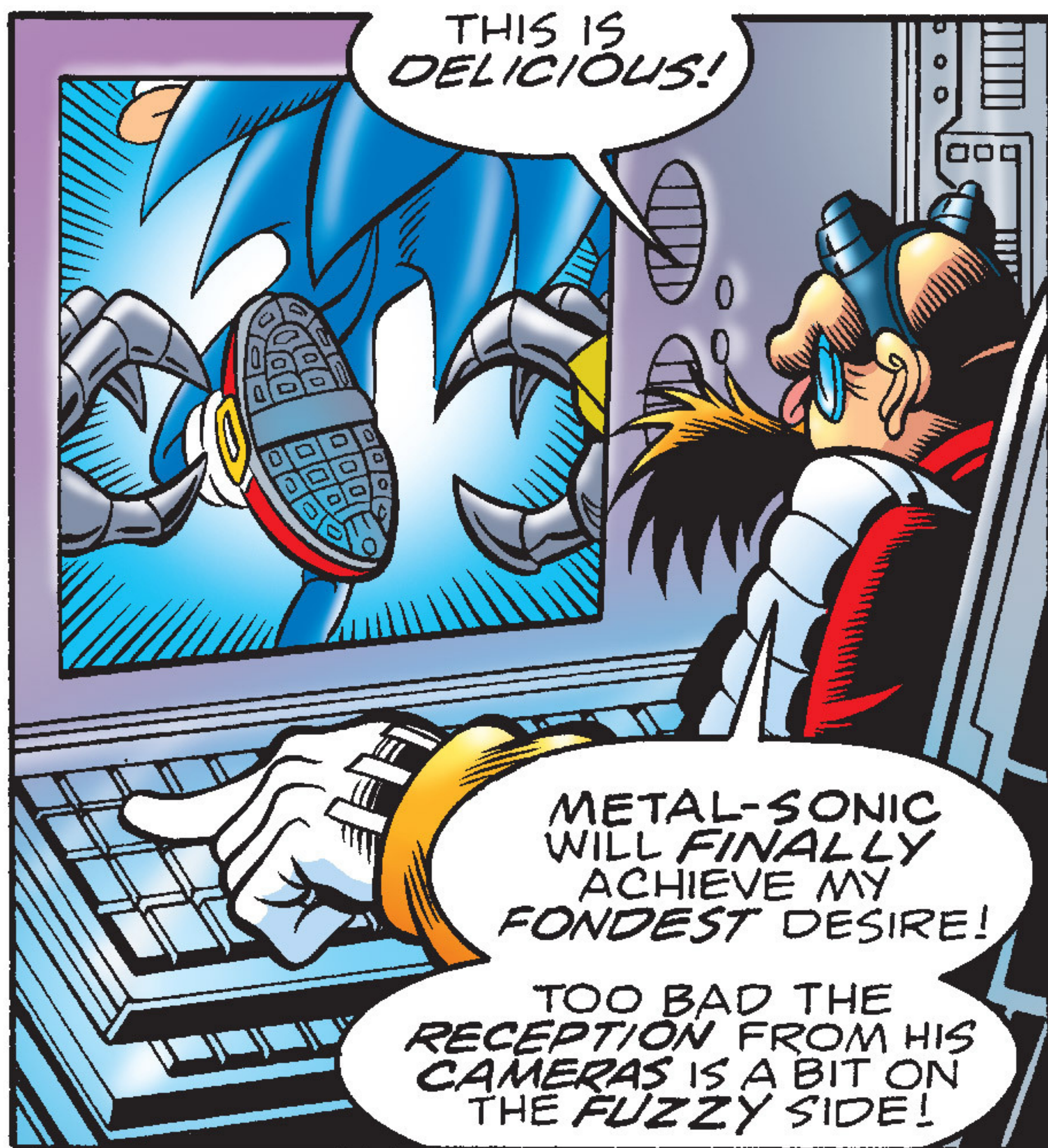


IT WOULD APPEAR THAT I GET TO *FINISH* YOU OFF FIRST.

*DELUSIONS* OF GRANDEUR, PAL!

THAT JUST *AIN'T* GONNA HAPPEN!

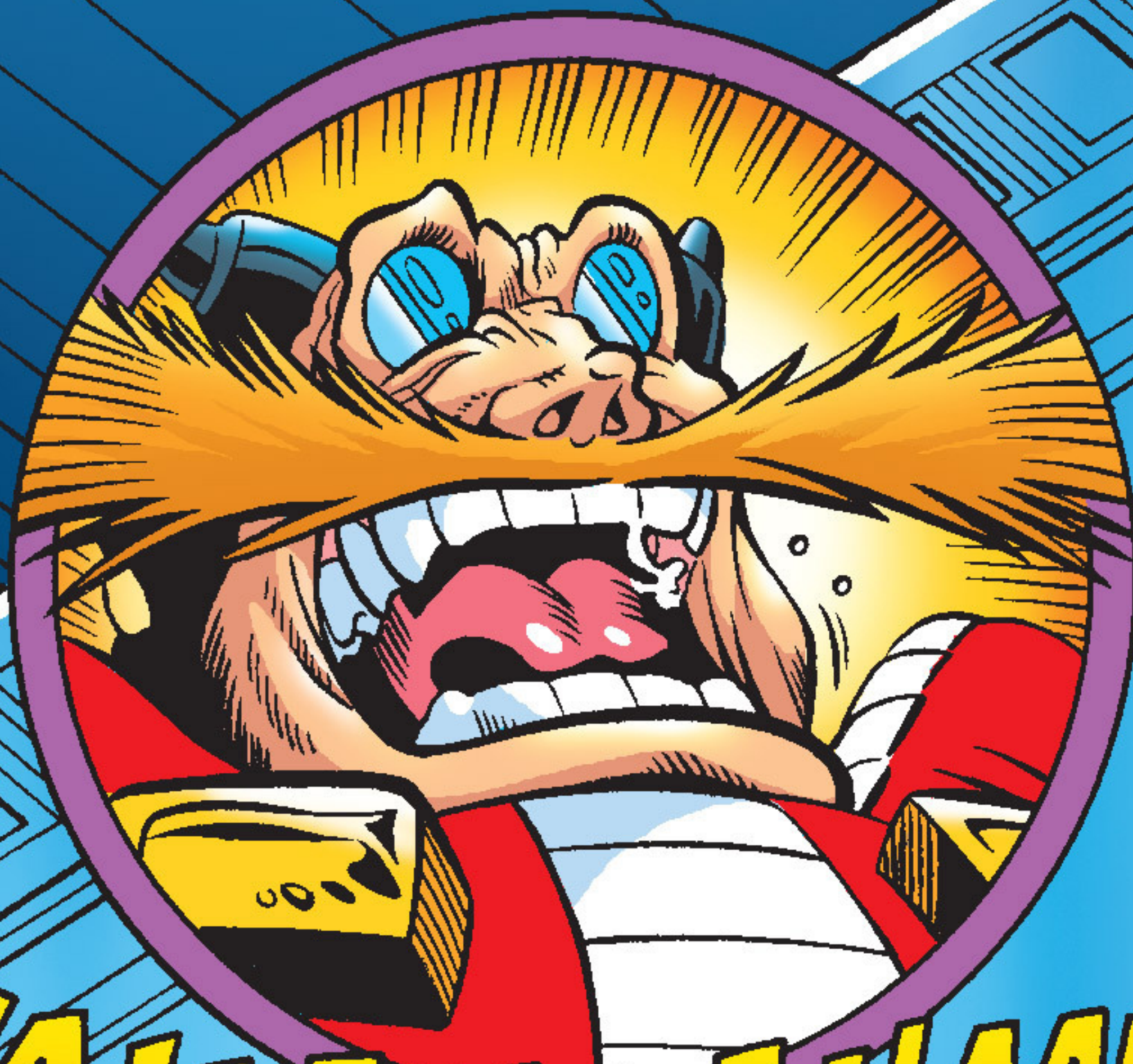
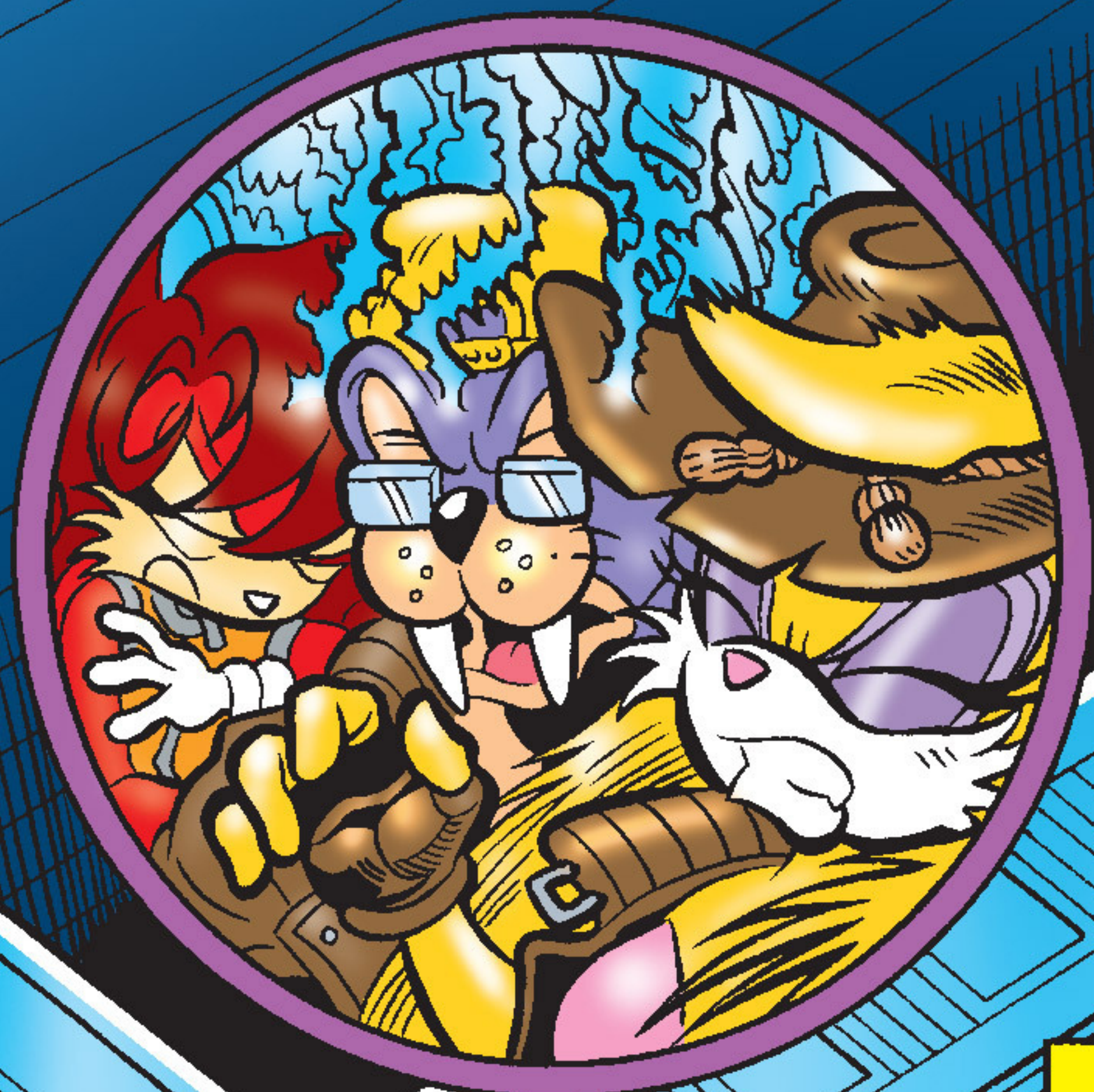
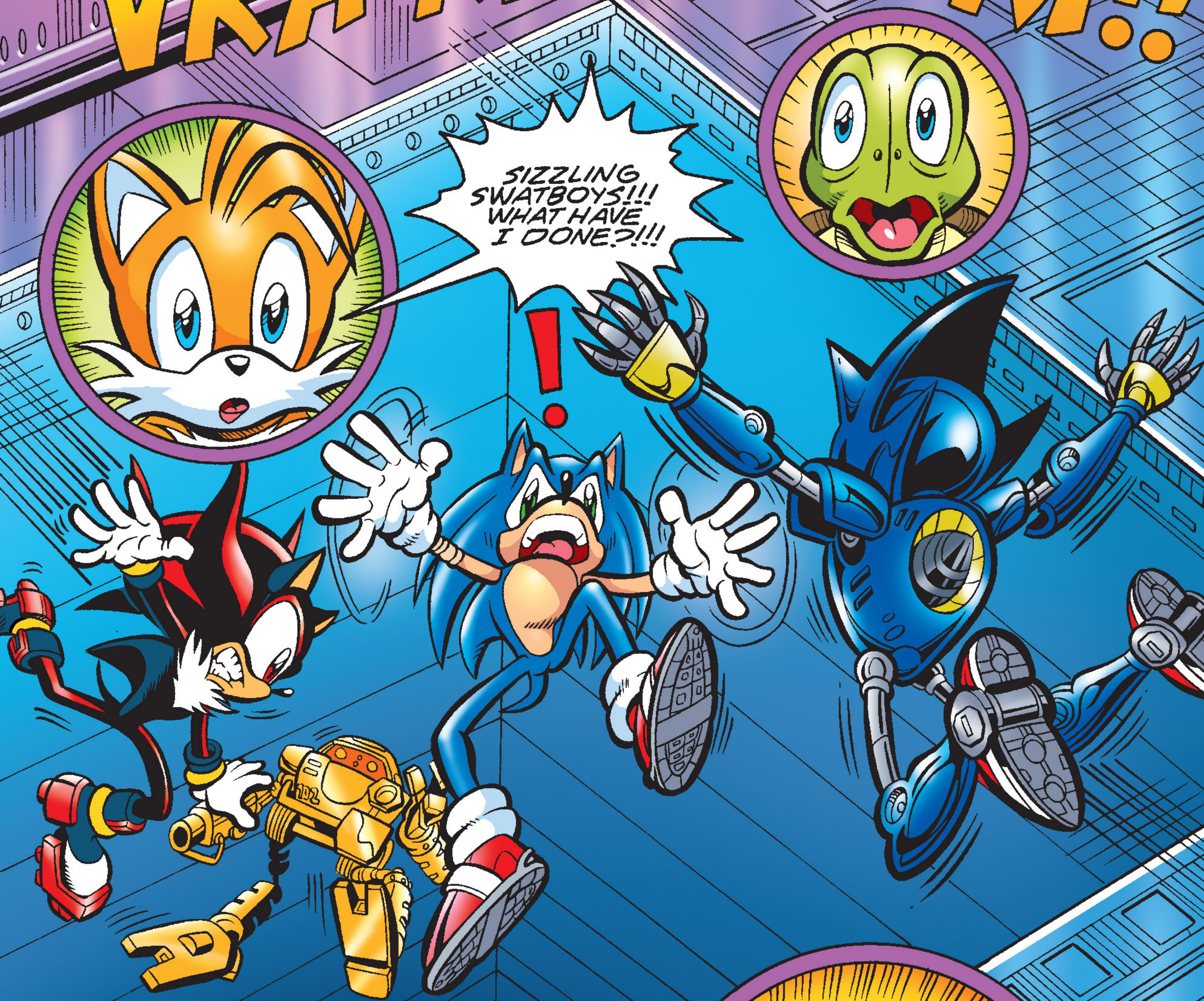






VRA-RHUUUUUM!!!

SIZZLING  
SWATBOYS!!!  
WHAT HAVE  
I DONE?!!!



BWAHAHAHAHAHA

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET, DEAR READER! BRACE YOURSELF  
FOR THE MOST ASTOUNDING REVELATION YET IN NEXT ISSUE'S...  
**GENESIS!**



# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

# THIS SIDE OF PARODIES

OFF-PANEL

I'M VERY BUSY, AND I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR YOUR TEMPER TANTRUMS! JUST DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD, SONIC!

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HARUMPH!!!

OY! WHAT EVER POSSESSED MIKE TO LET MANAK AND GALLAGHER MAKE A CAMEO APPEARANCE IN THIS STORY?

LOOK, GALLAGHER! THERE'S SONIC!

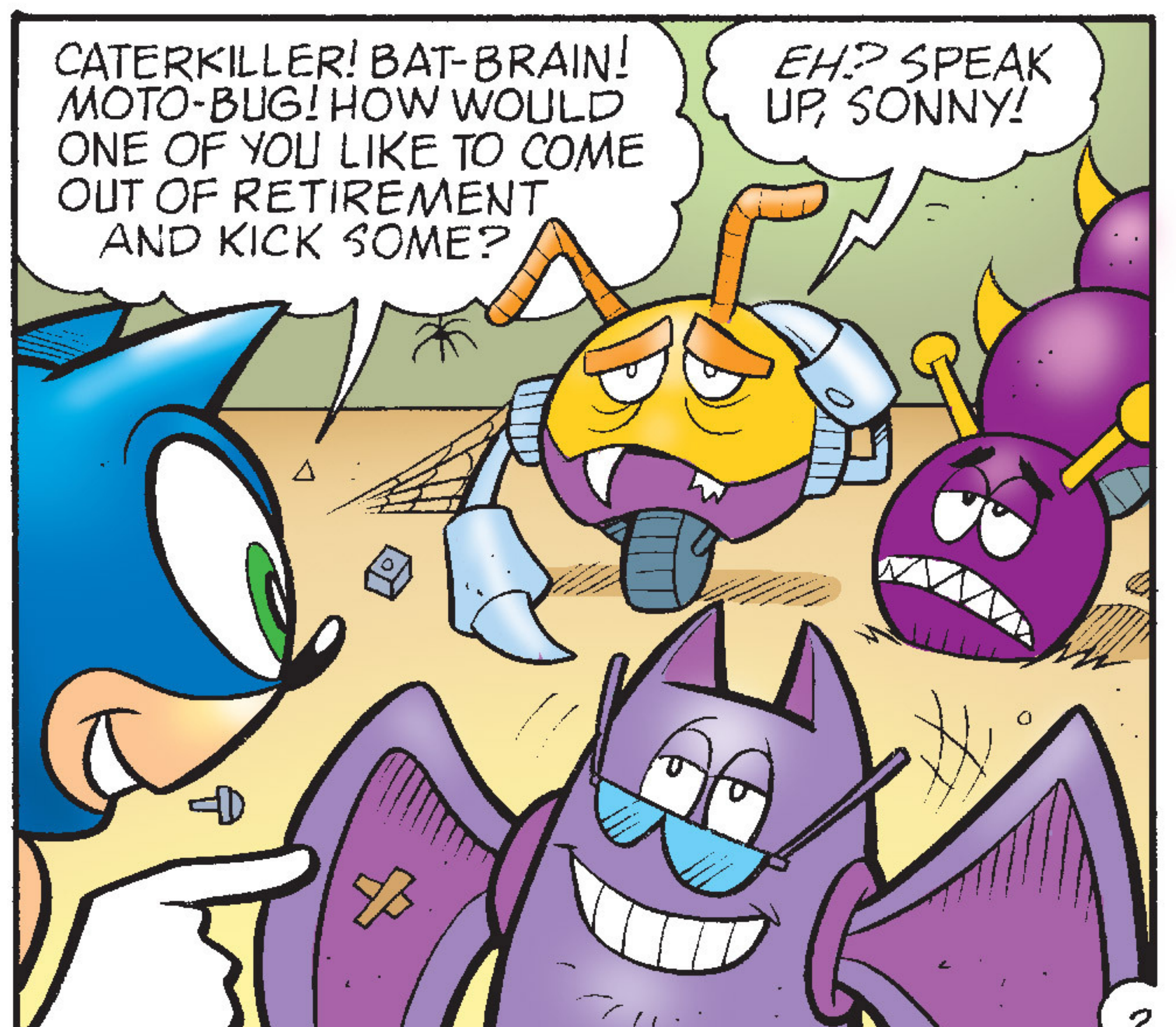
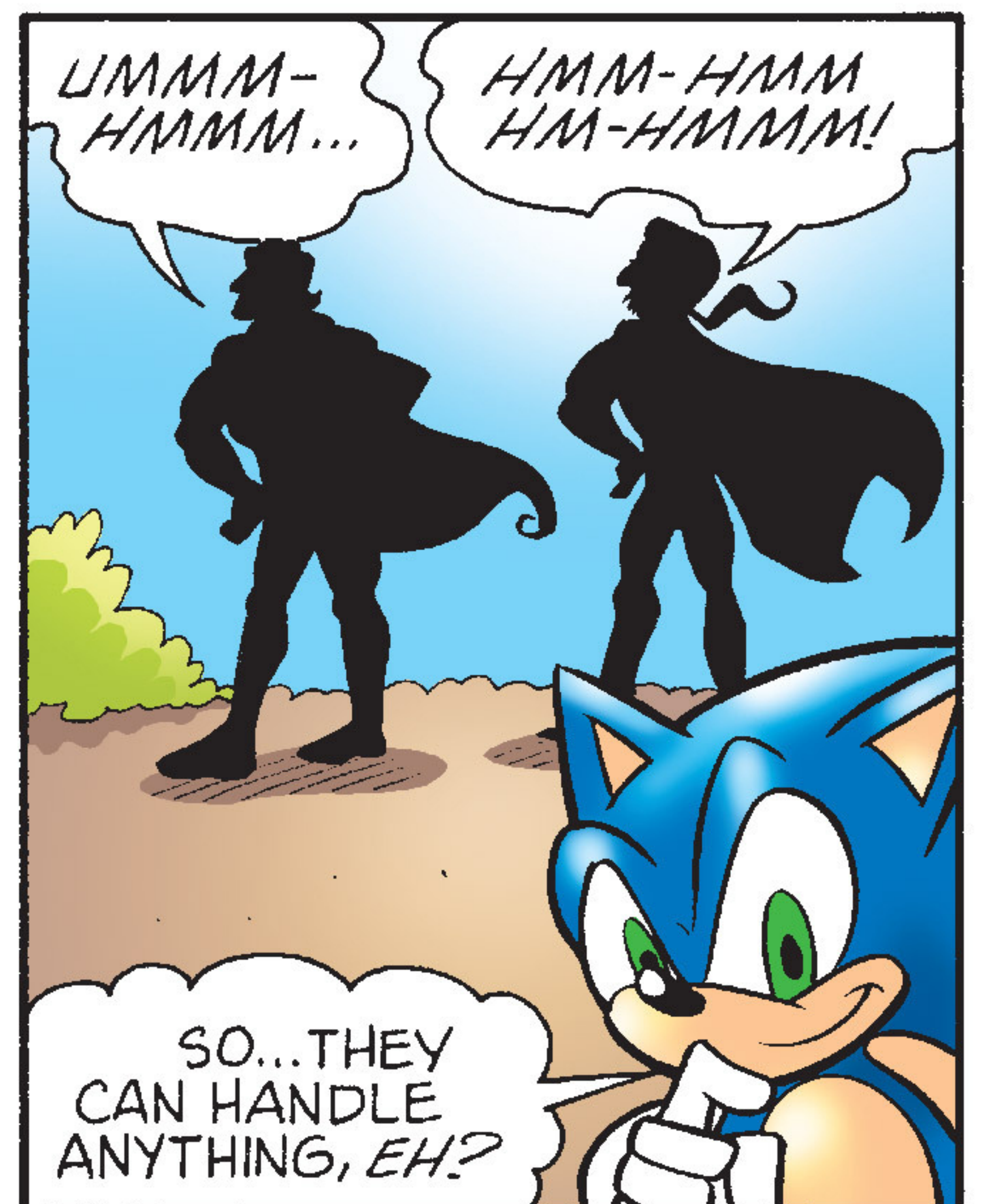
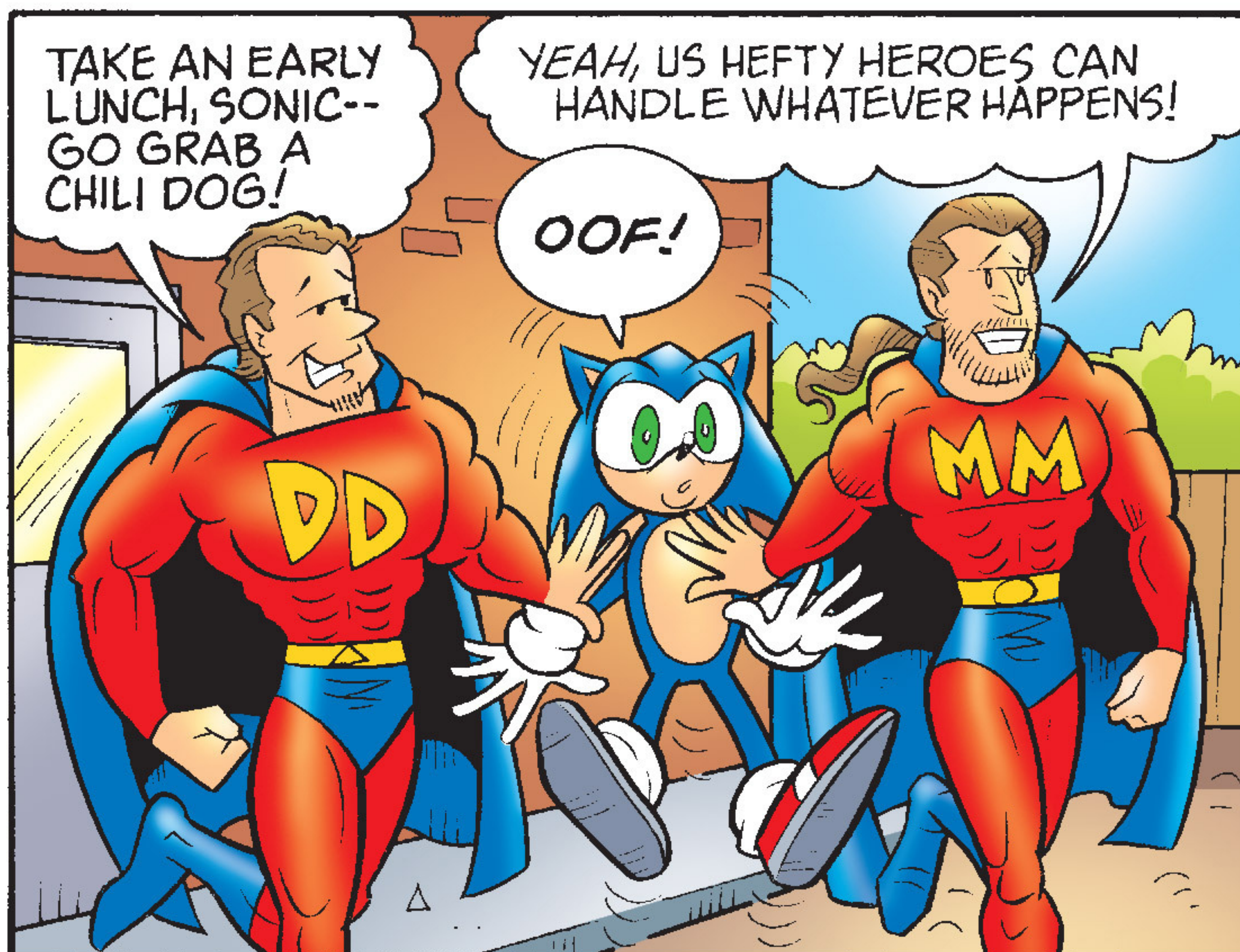
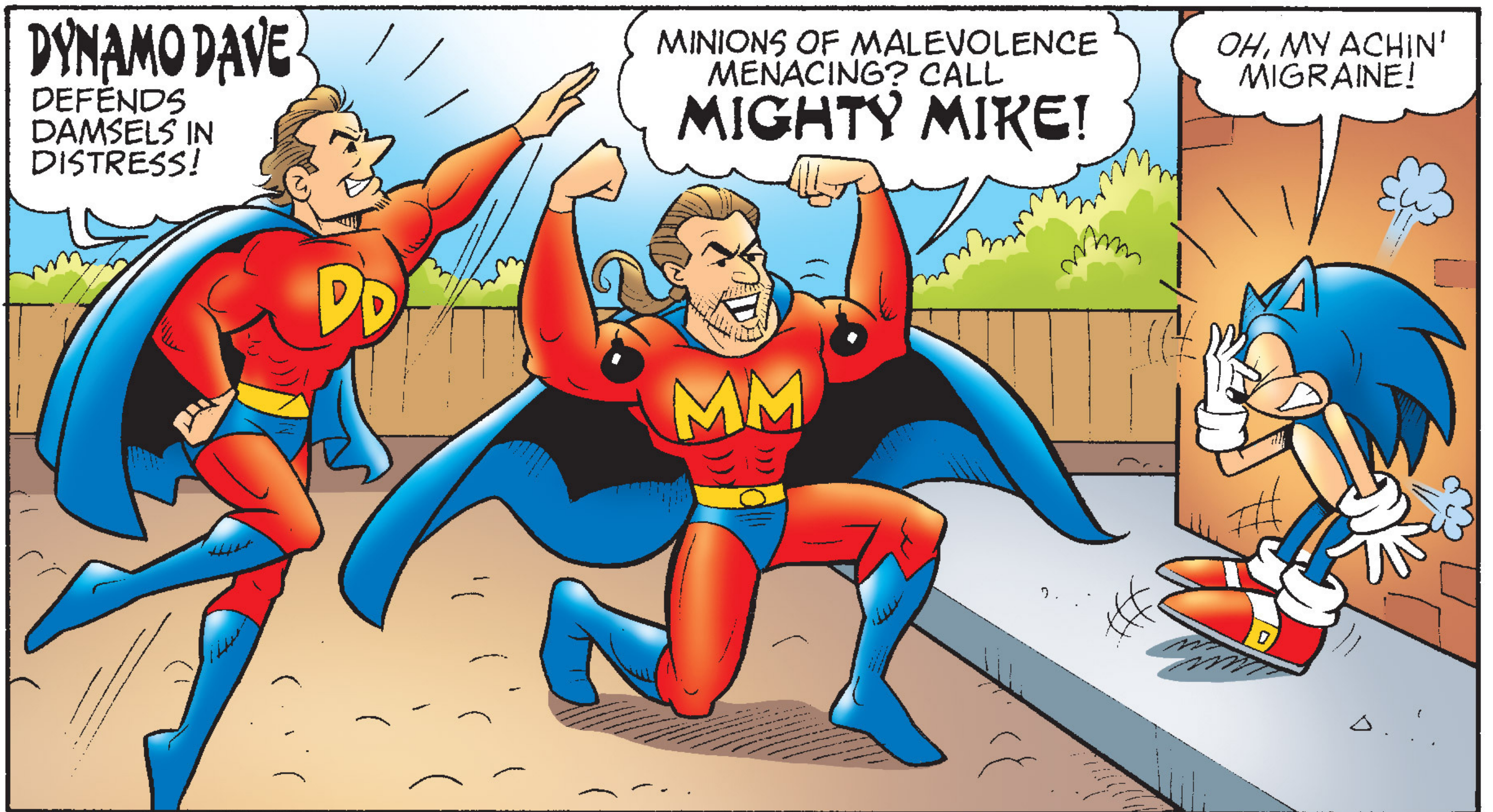
WE REALLY ARE IN "OFF-PANEL"!

COOL! WE'RE SPONTANEOUSLY CREATING OUR REALITY!

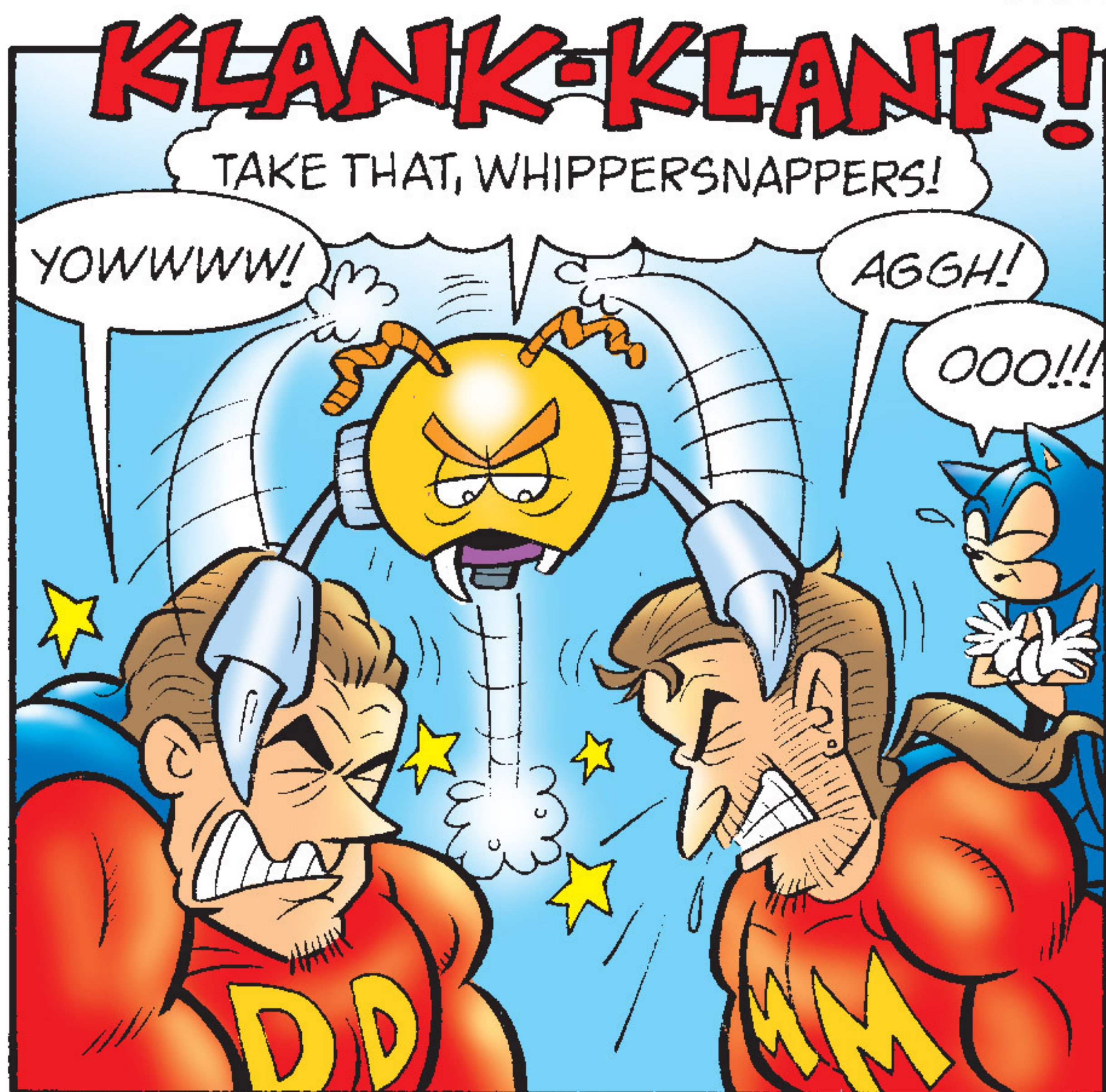
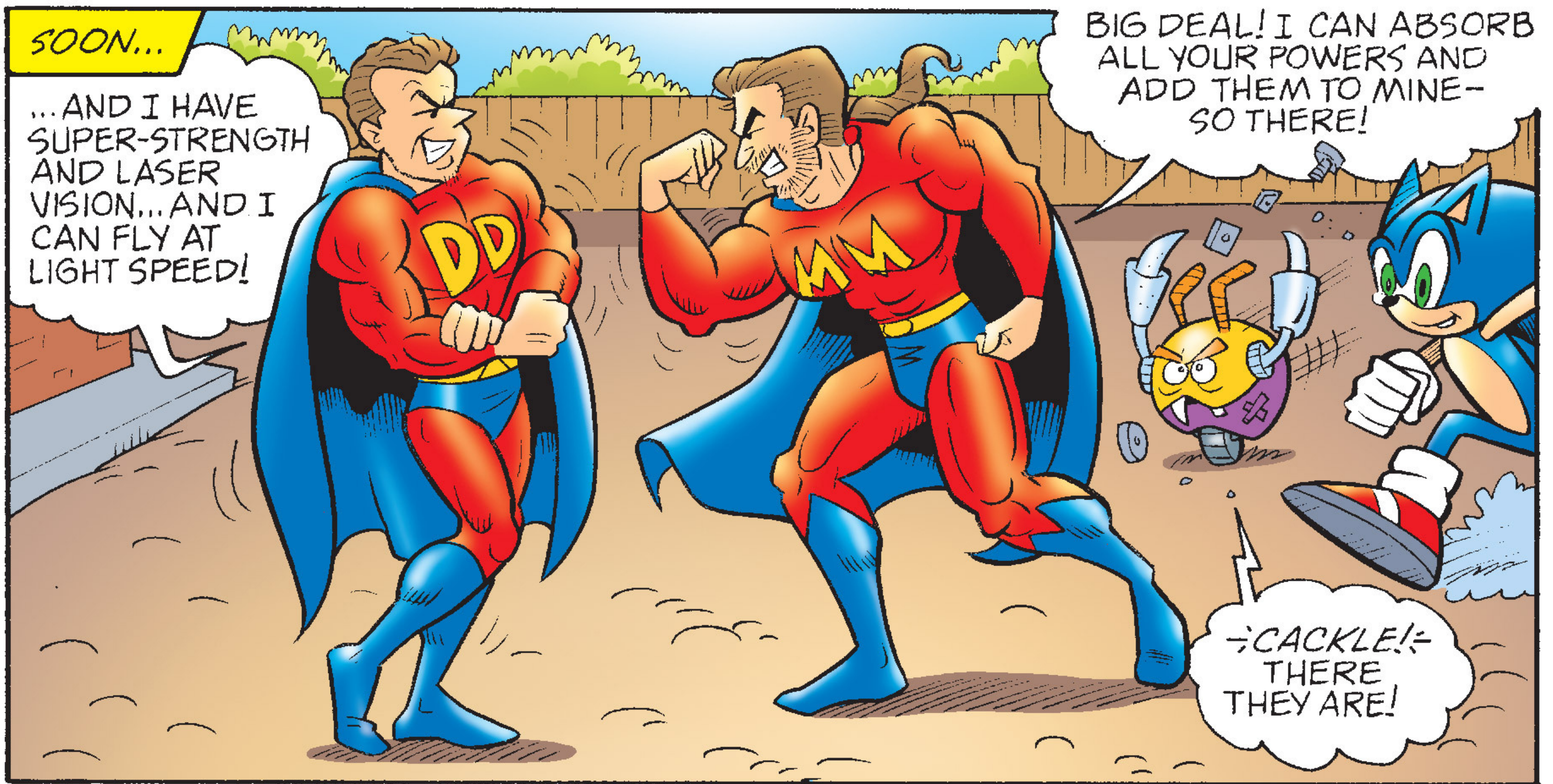
SAY, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

TSKE  
THEY'RE SO PREDICTABLE...

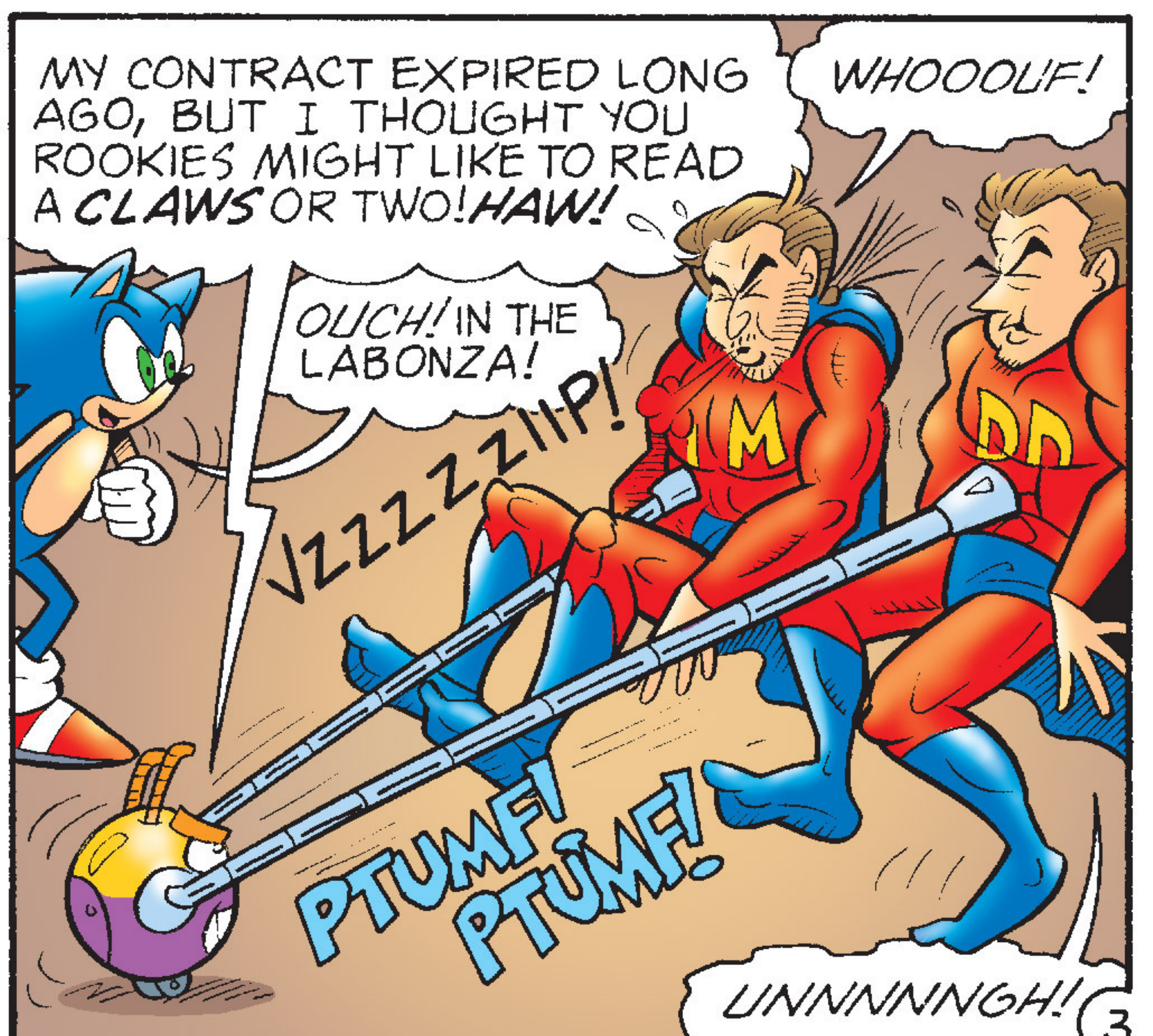




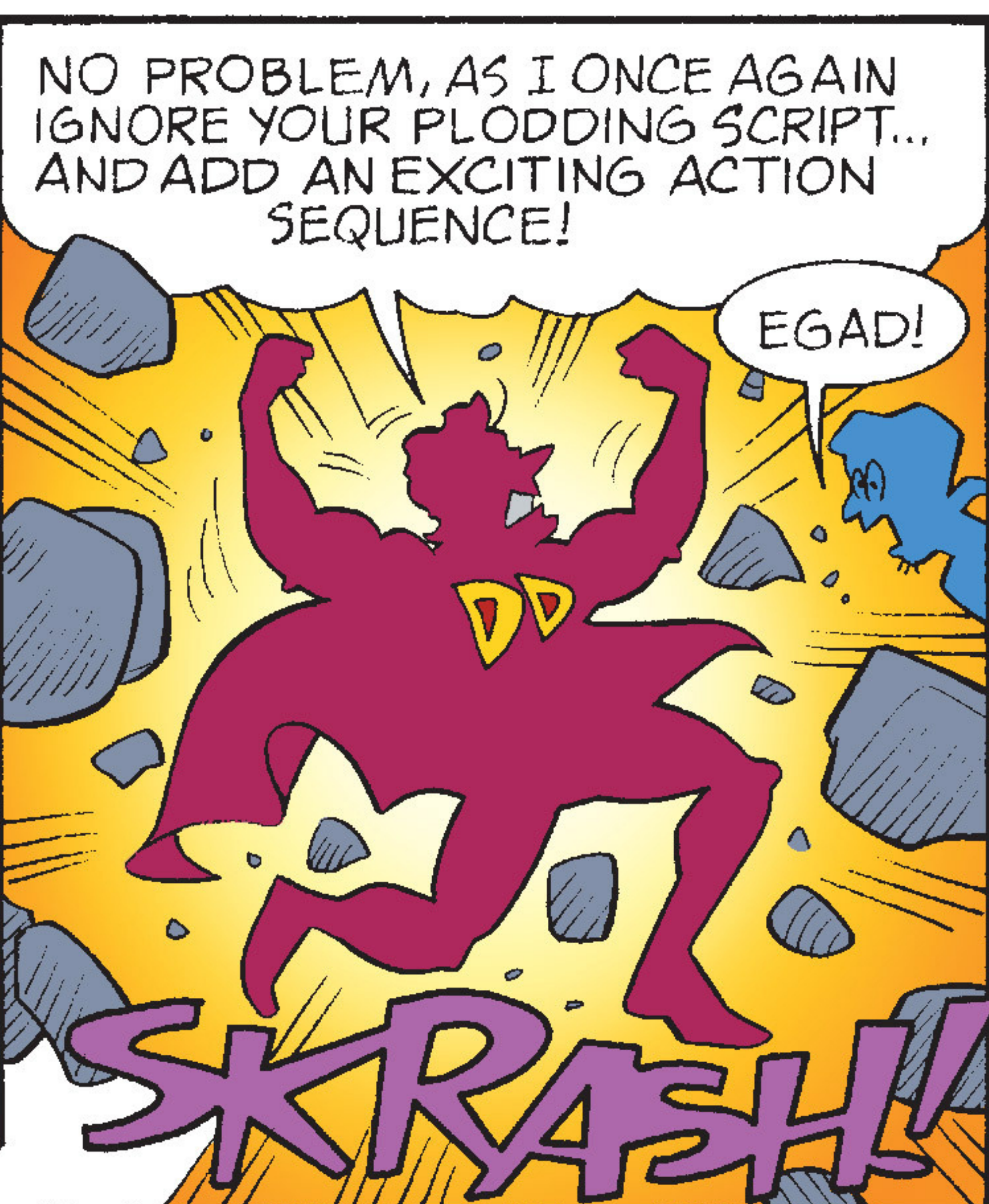
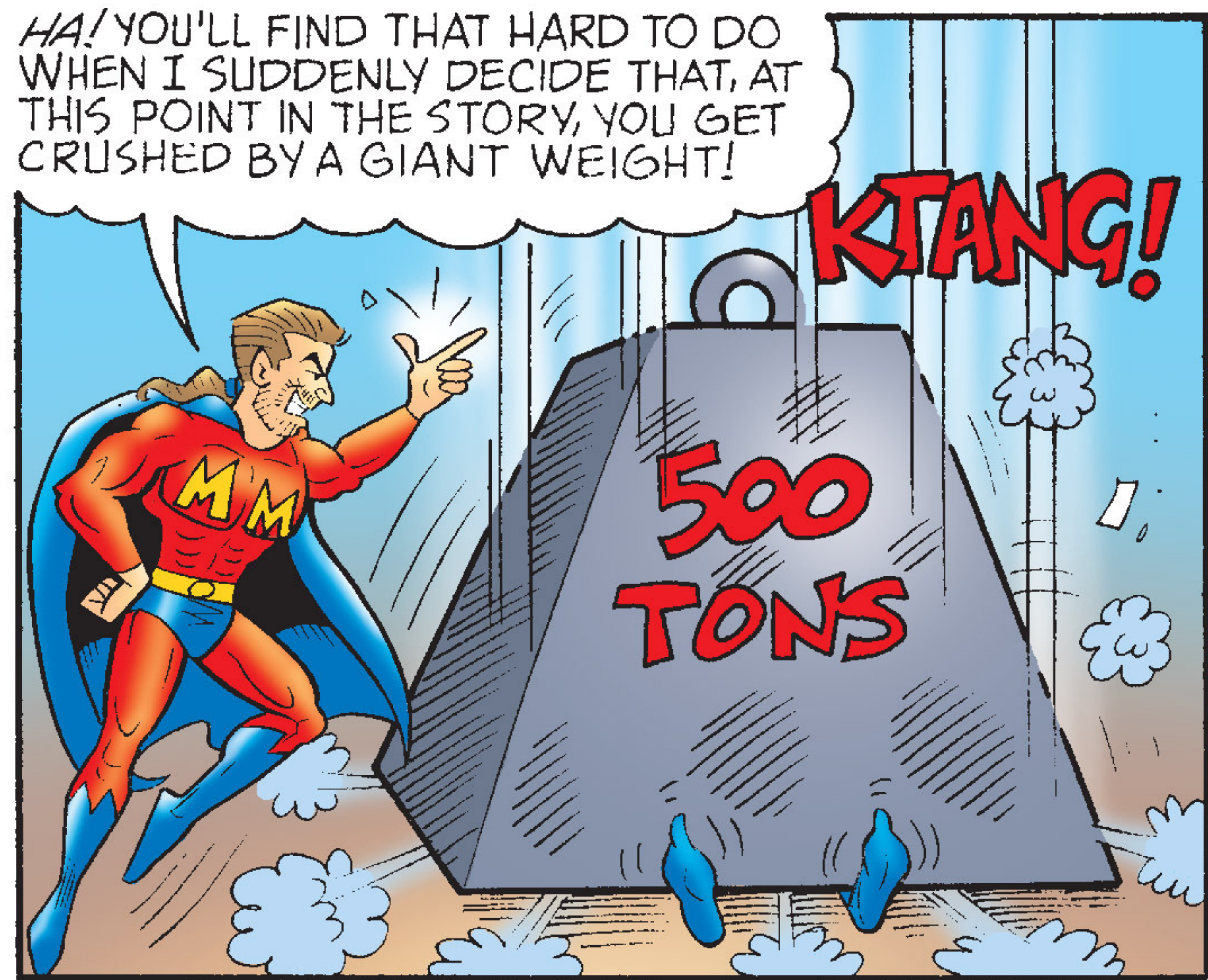
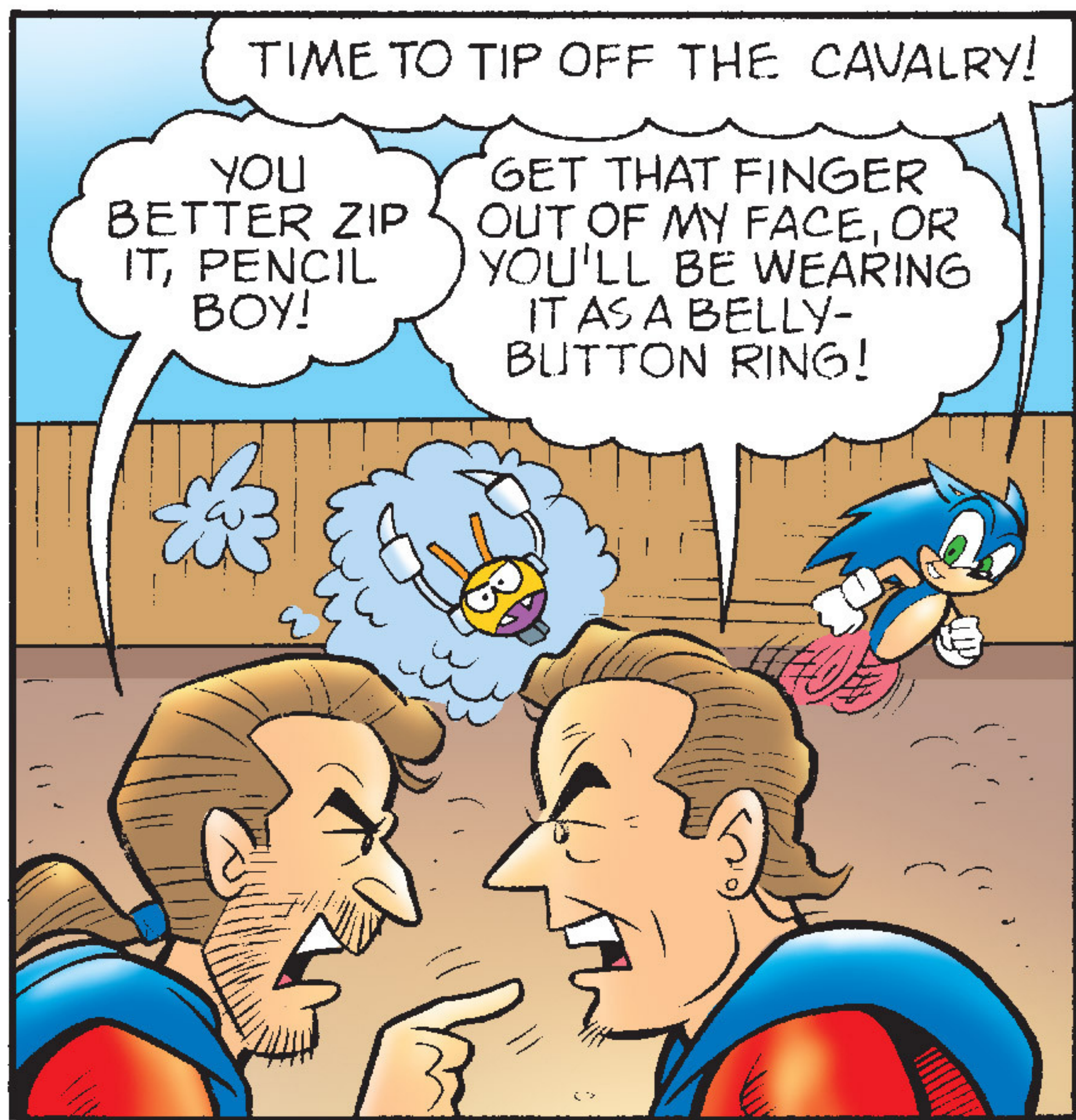
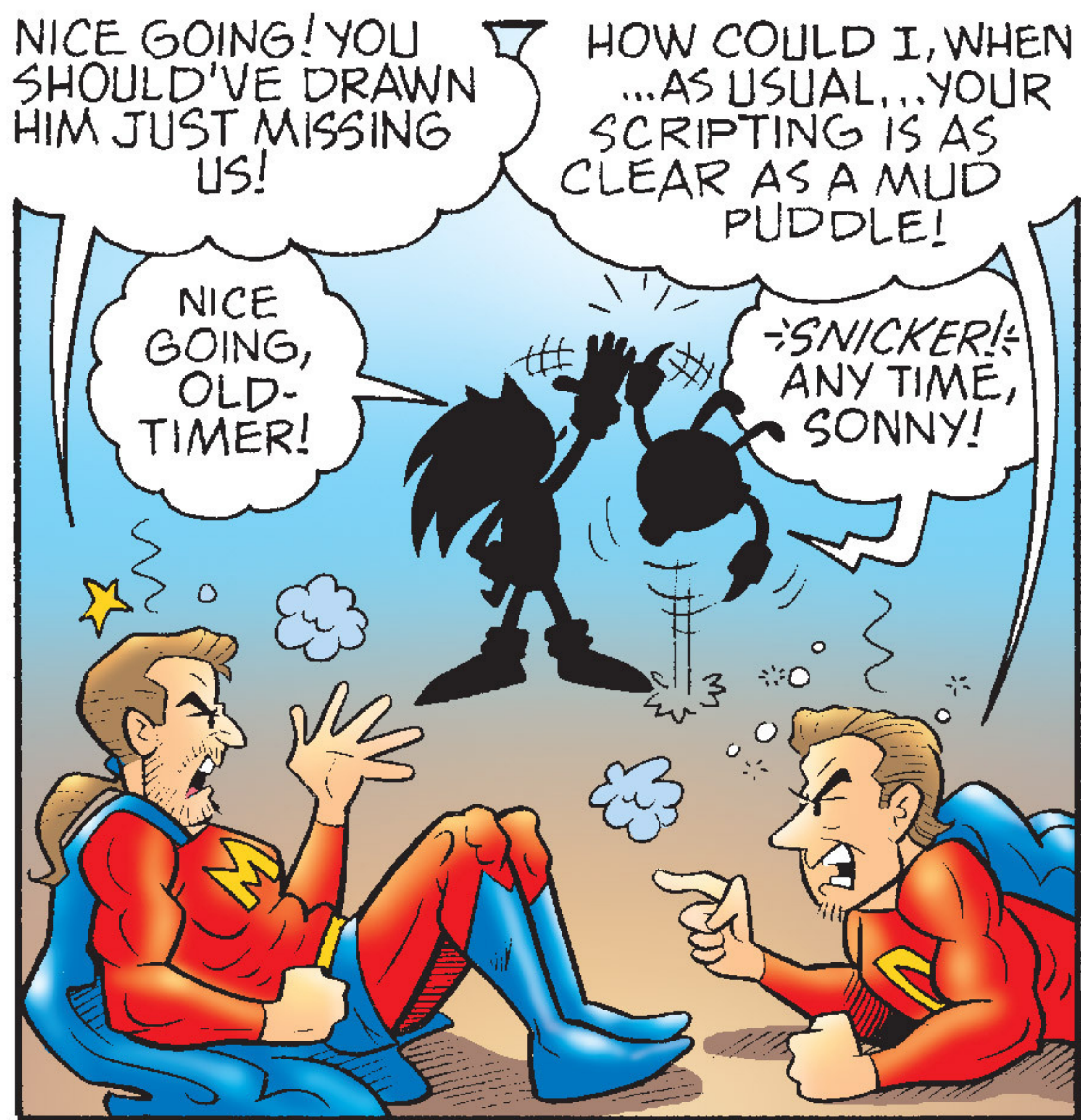




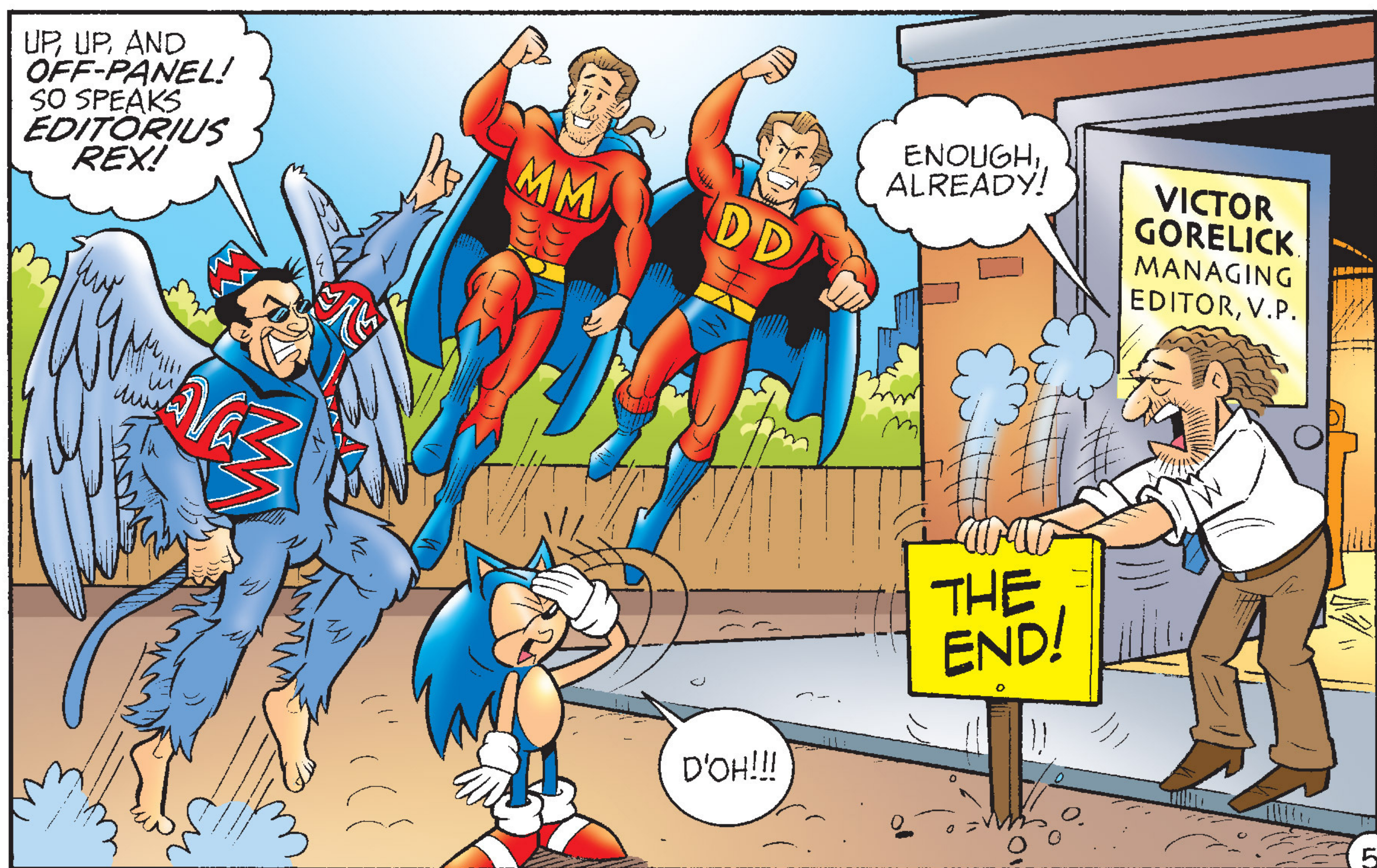
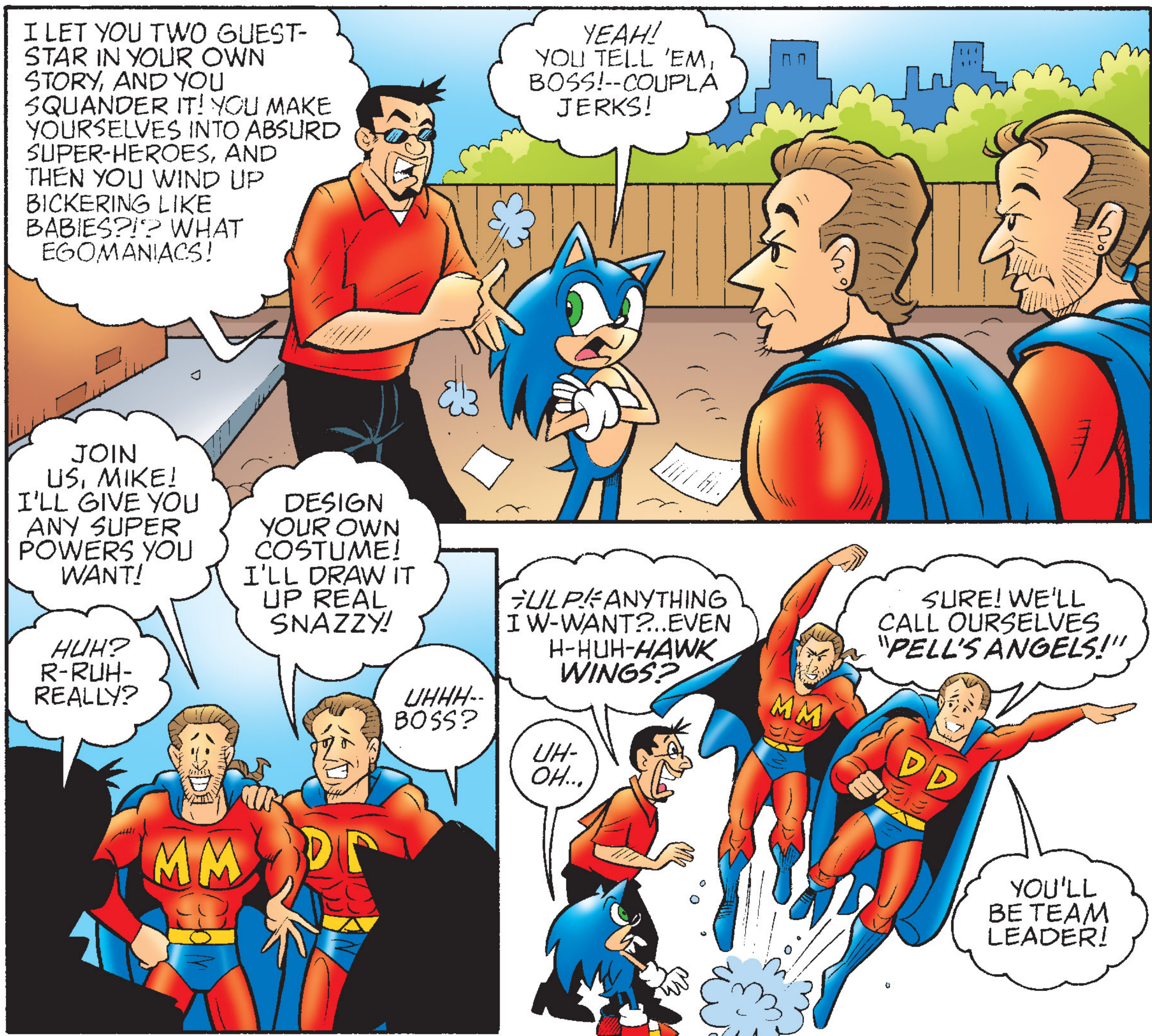
~CHUCKLE!~ SO, THESE TWO AMATEURS THINK BEING A SUPER-HERO IS A PIECE OF CAKE? DID YOU SEE HOW EASILY THAT OLD BADNIK BONKED 'EM? KEEP WATCHIN', FOLKS...



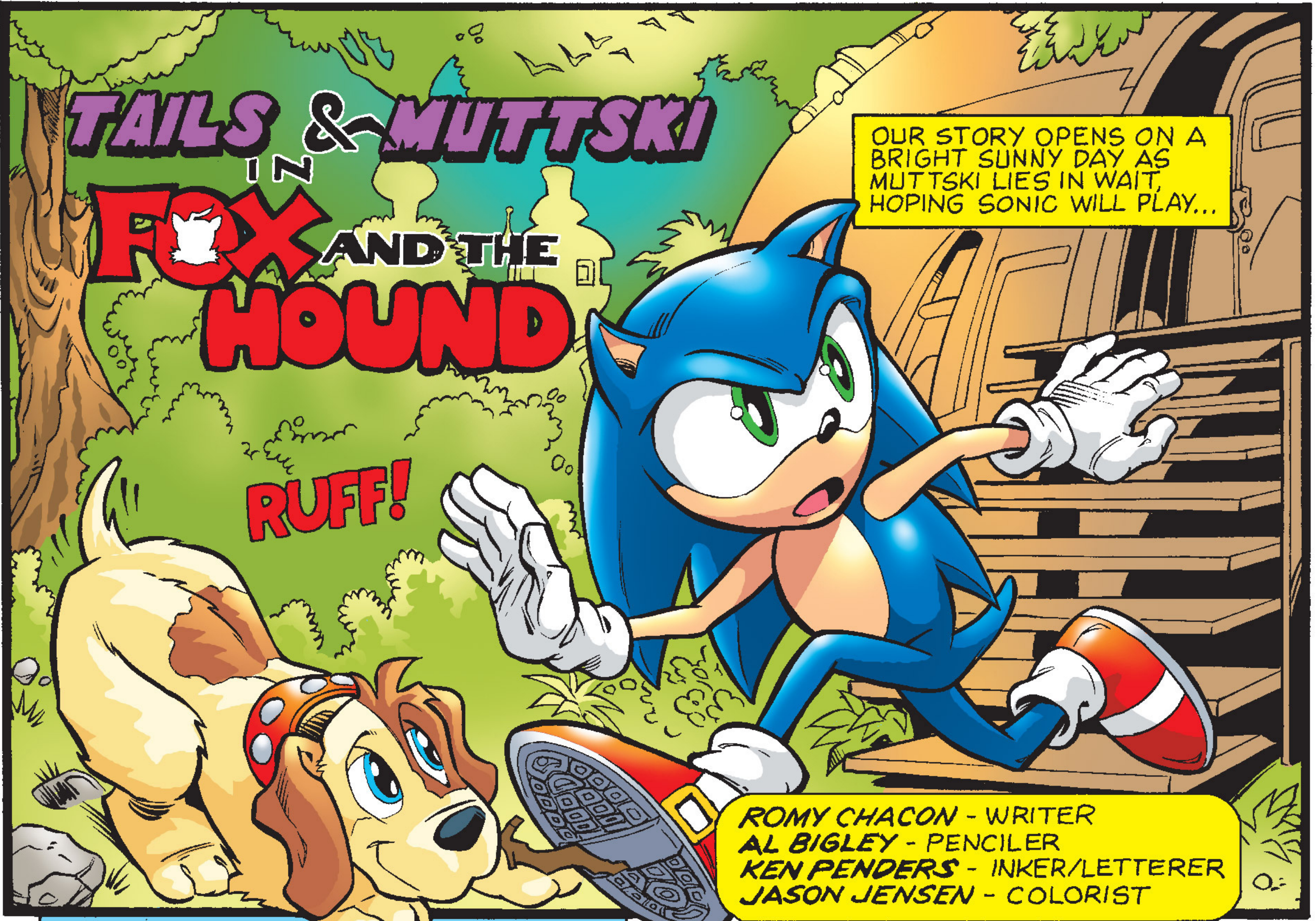






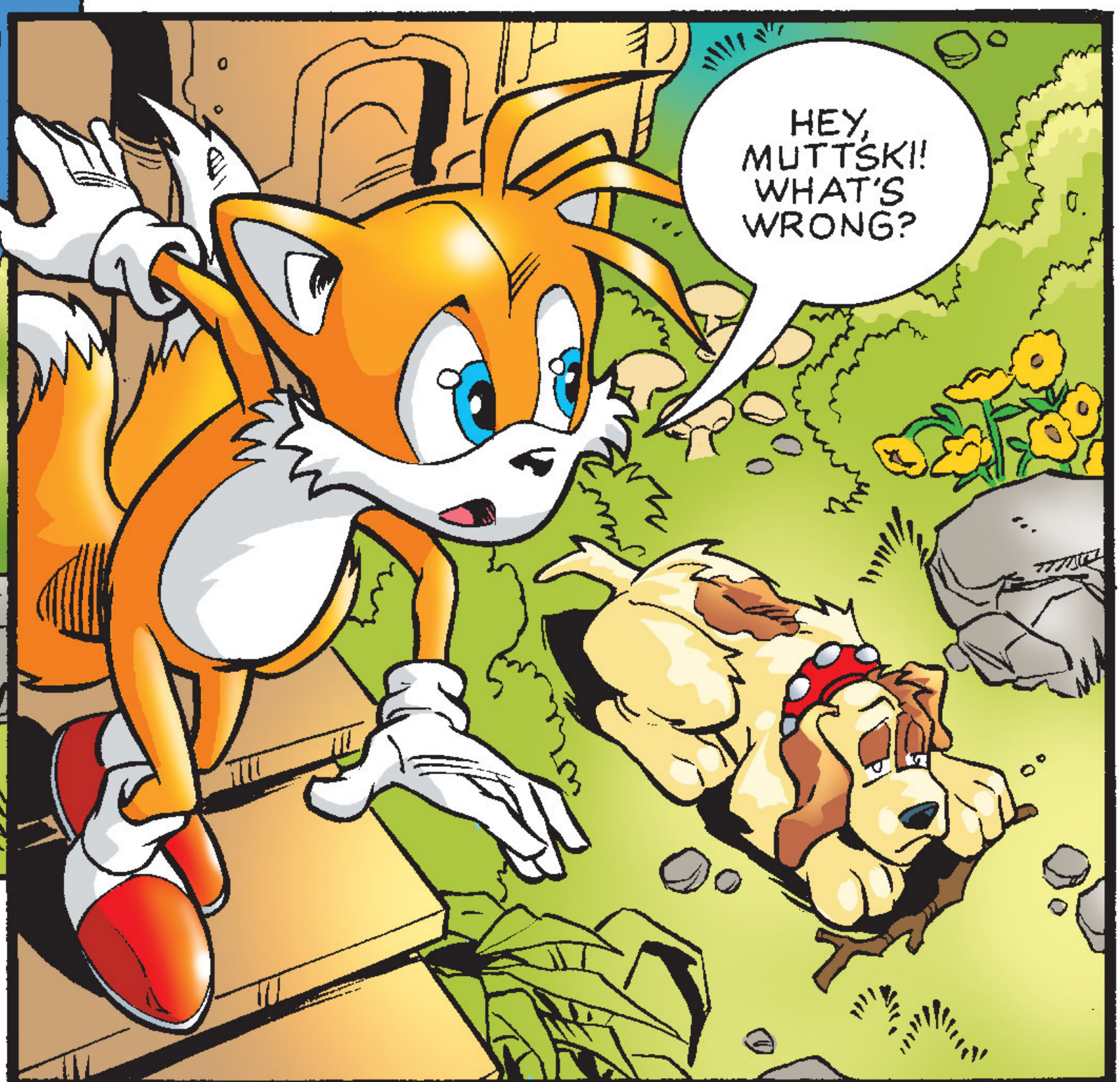
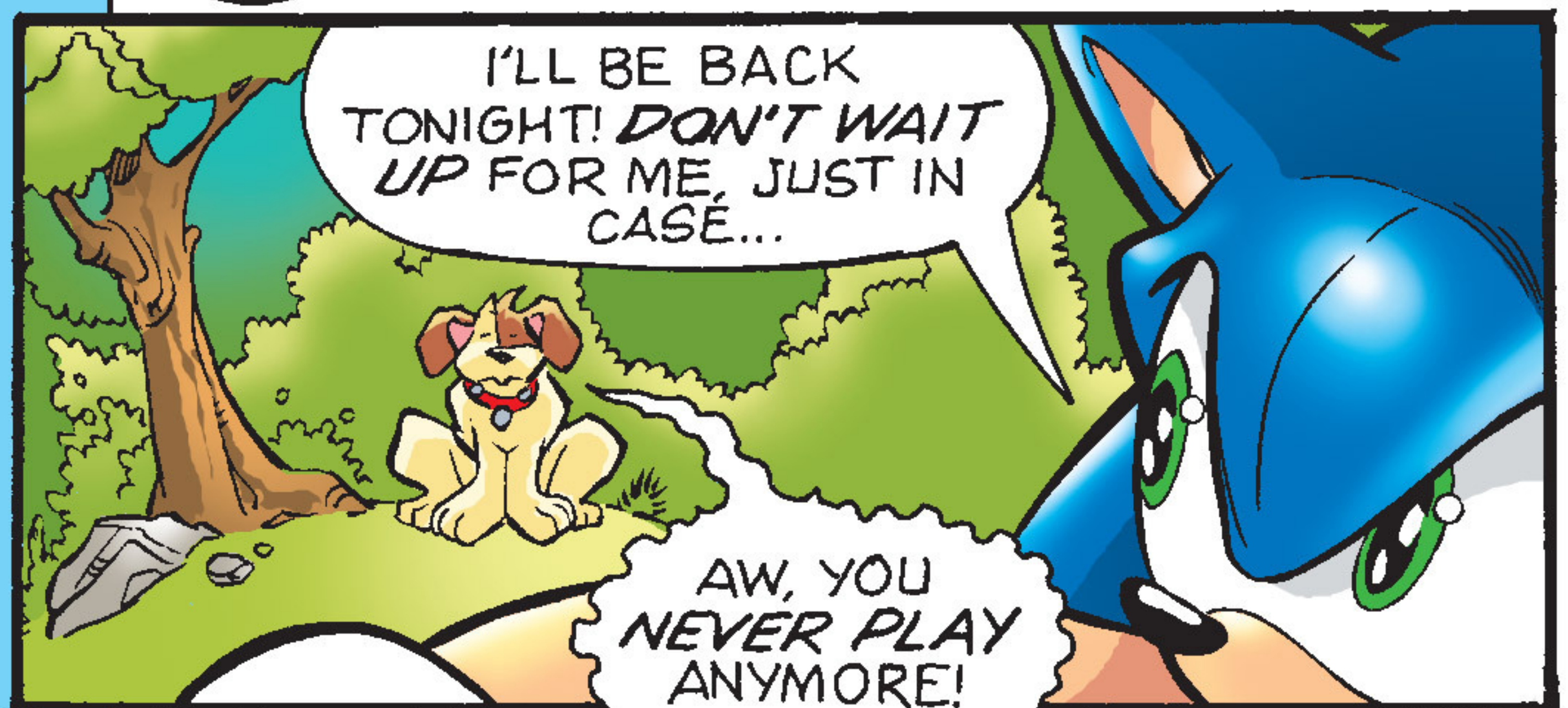
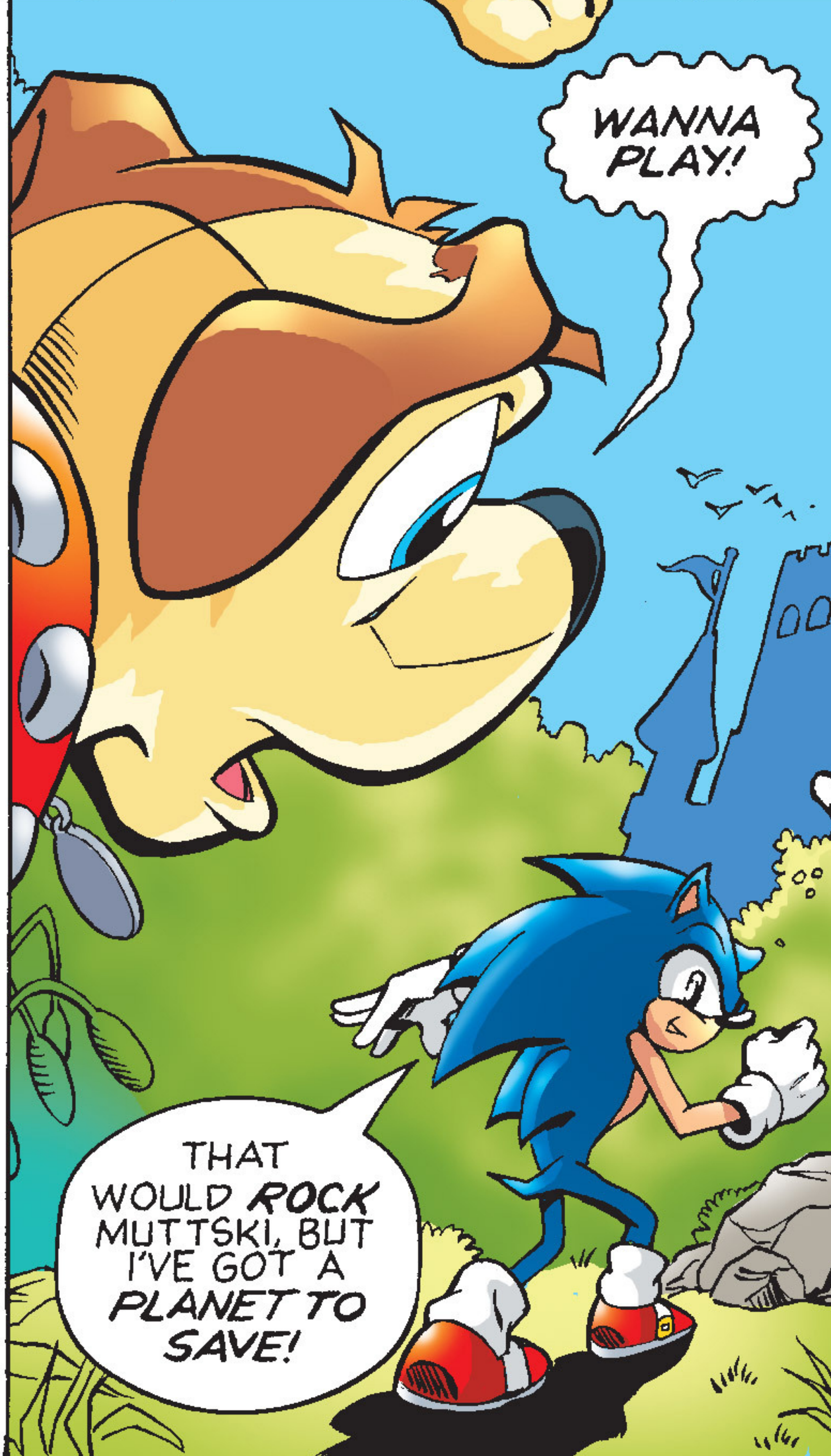




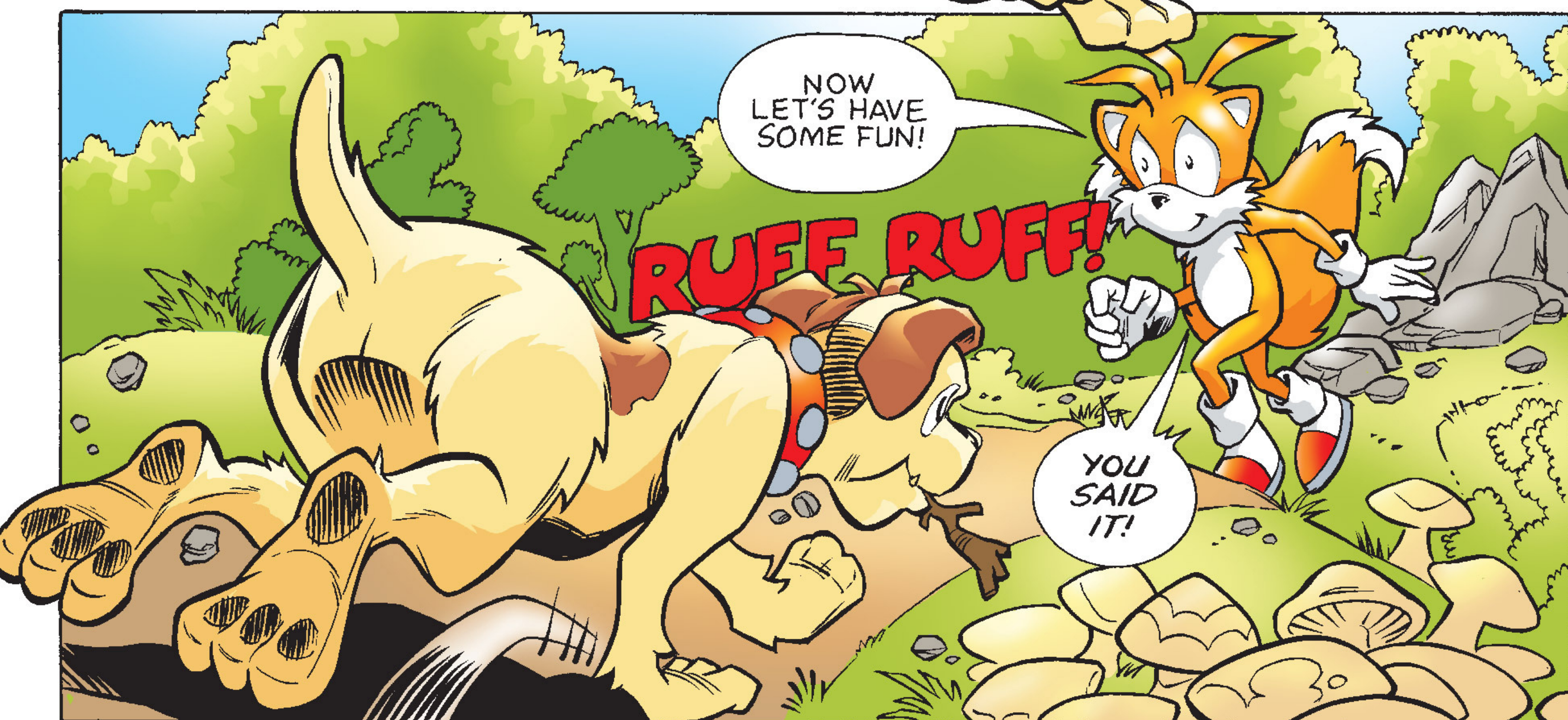
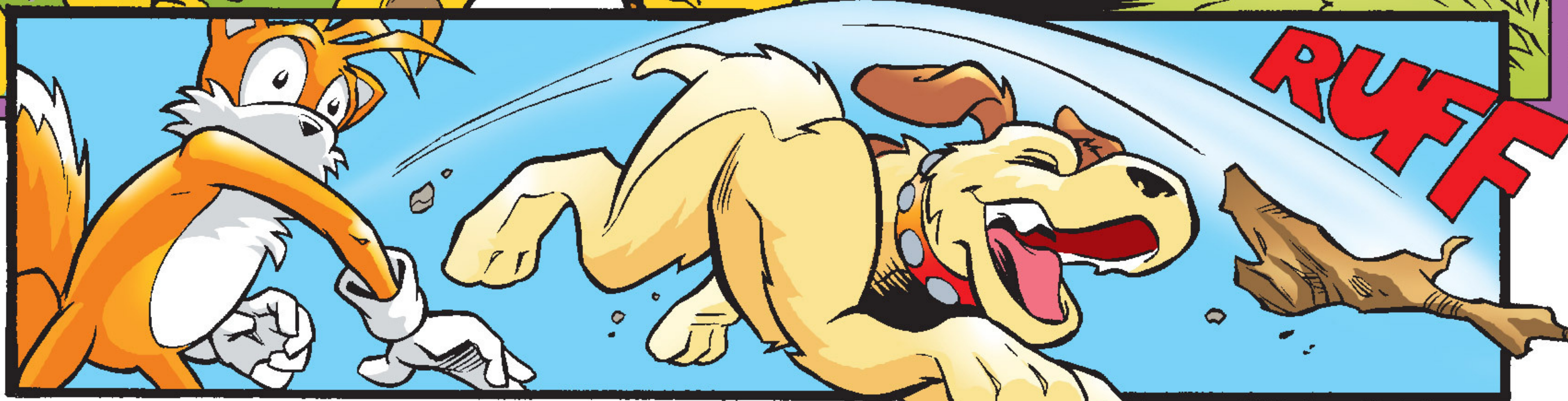
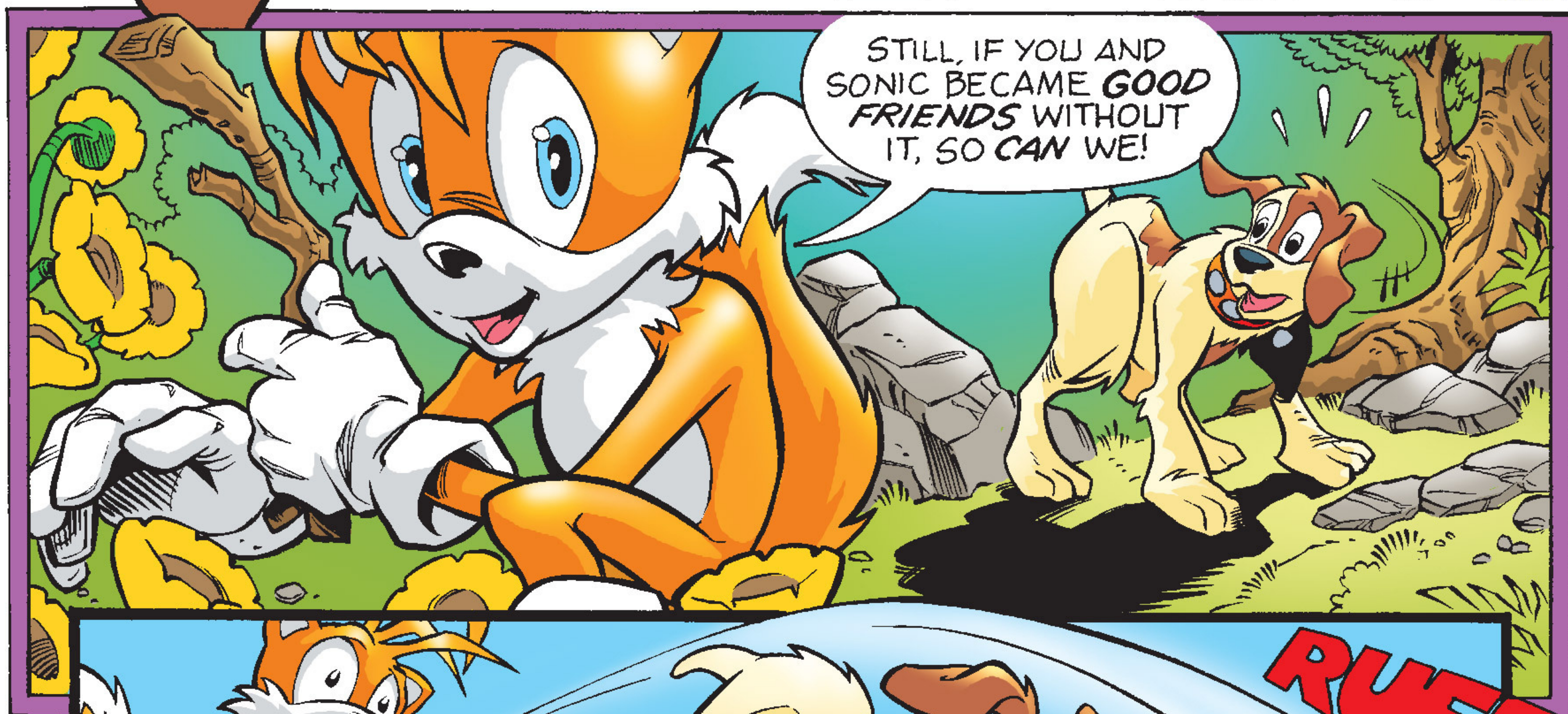
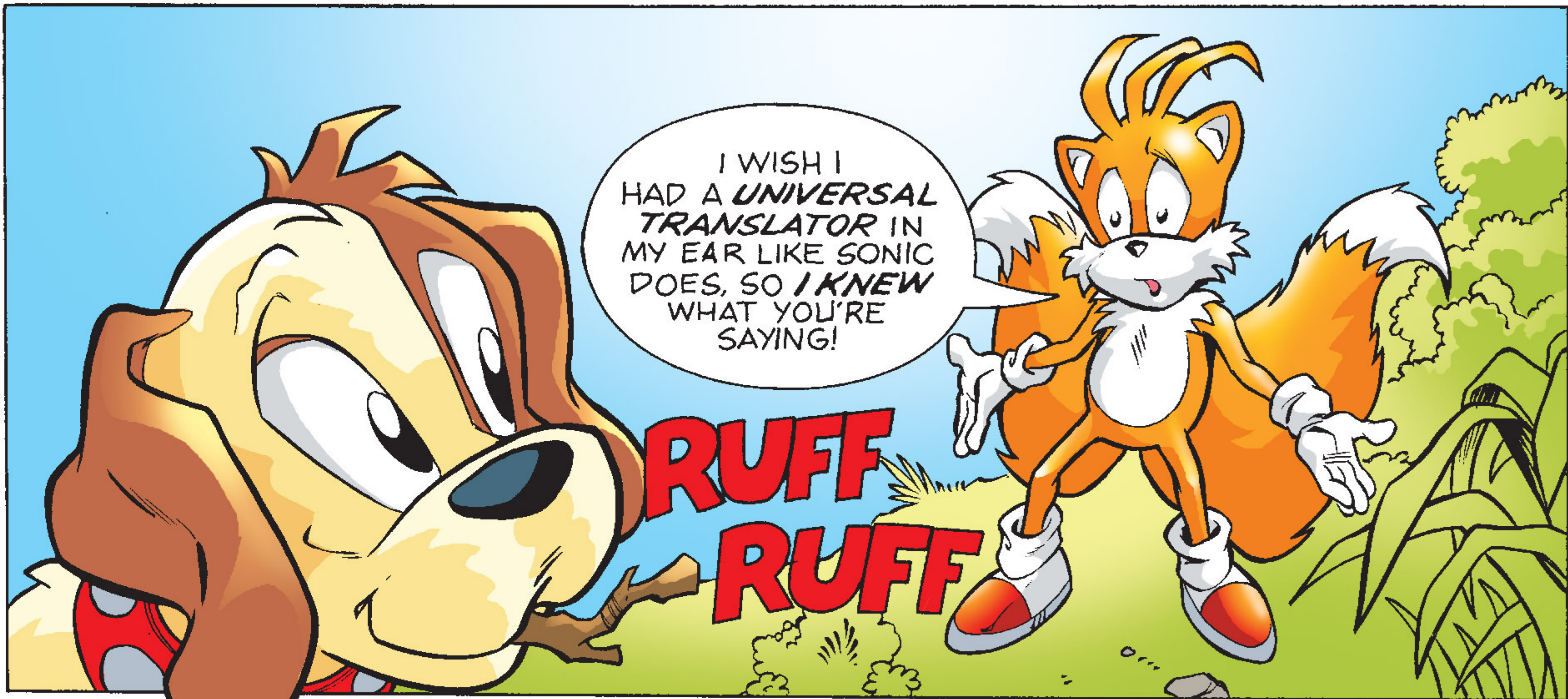


OUR STORY OPENS ON A BRIGHT SUNNY DAY AS MUTTSKI LIES IN WAIT, HOPING SONIC WILL PLAY...

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AND SO A **YOUNG TWO-TAILED FOX** AND A **FAITHFUL HOUND DOG** SPEND THEIR TIME DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY...

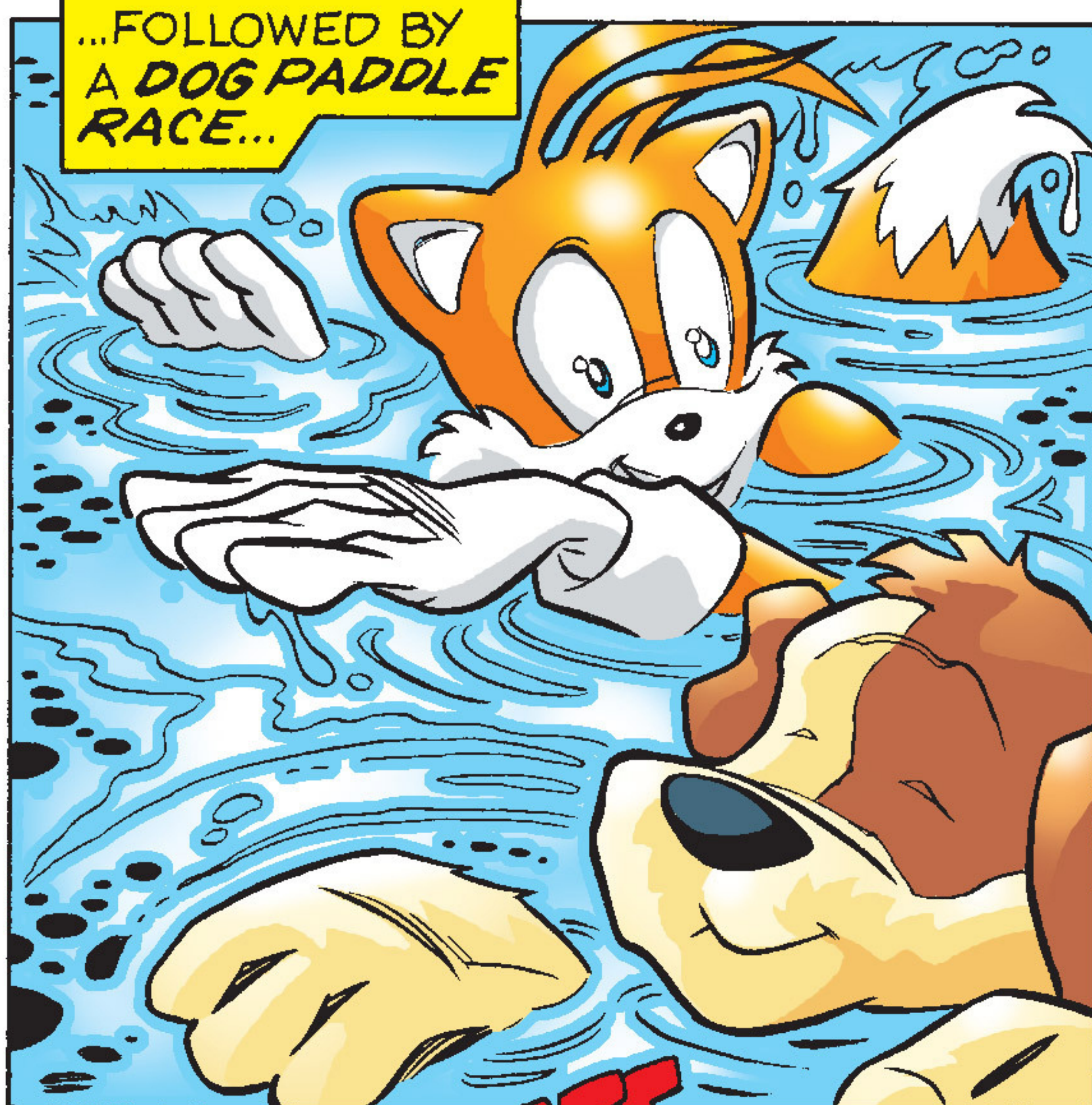


...LIKE FINISHING A GAME OF **CATCH...**

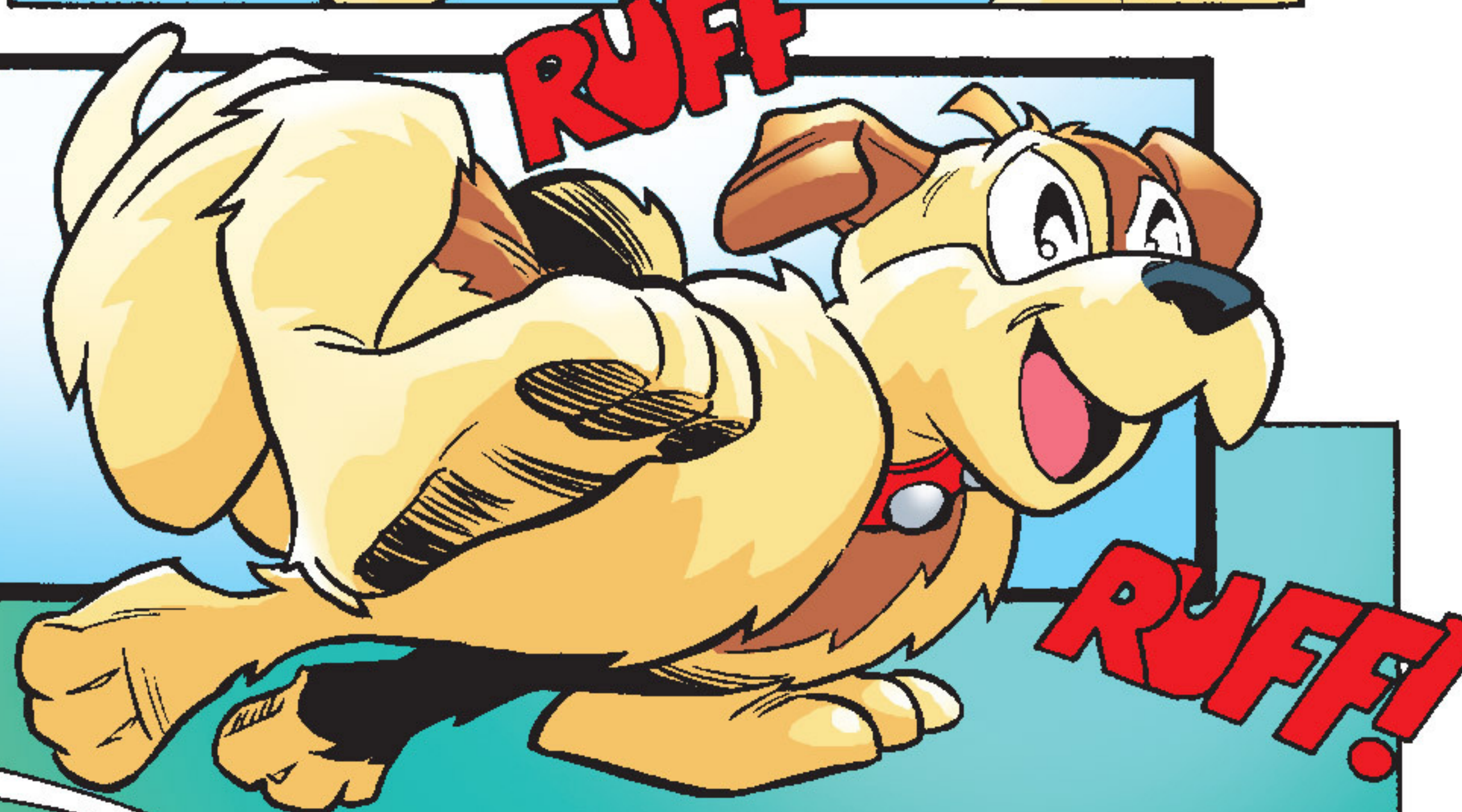
...PLAYING **HOPSCOTCH...**



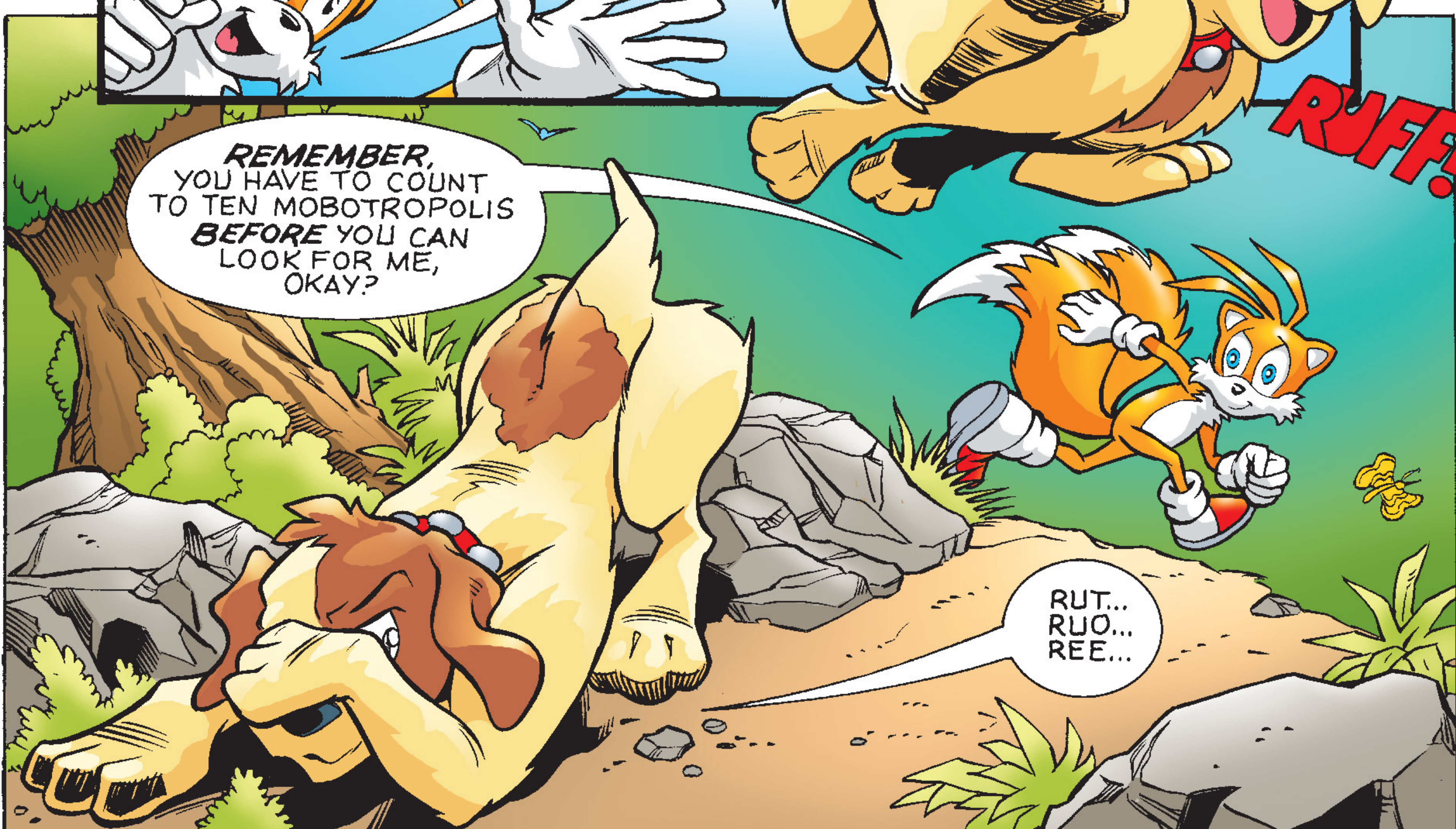
...FOLLOWED BY A **DOG PADDLE RACE...**



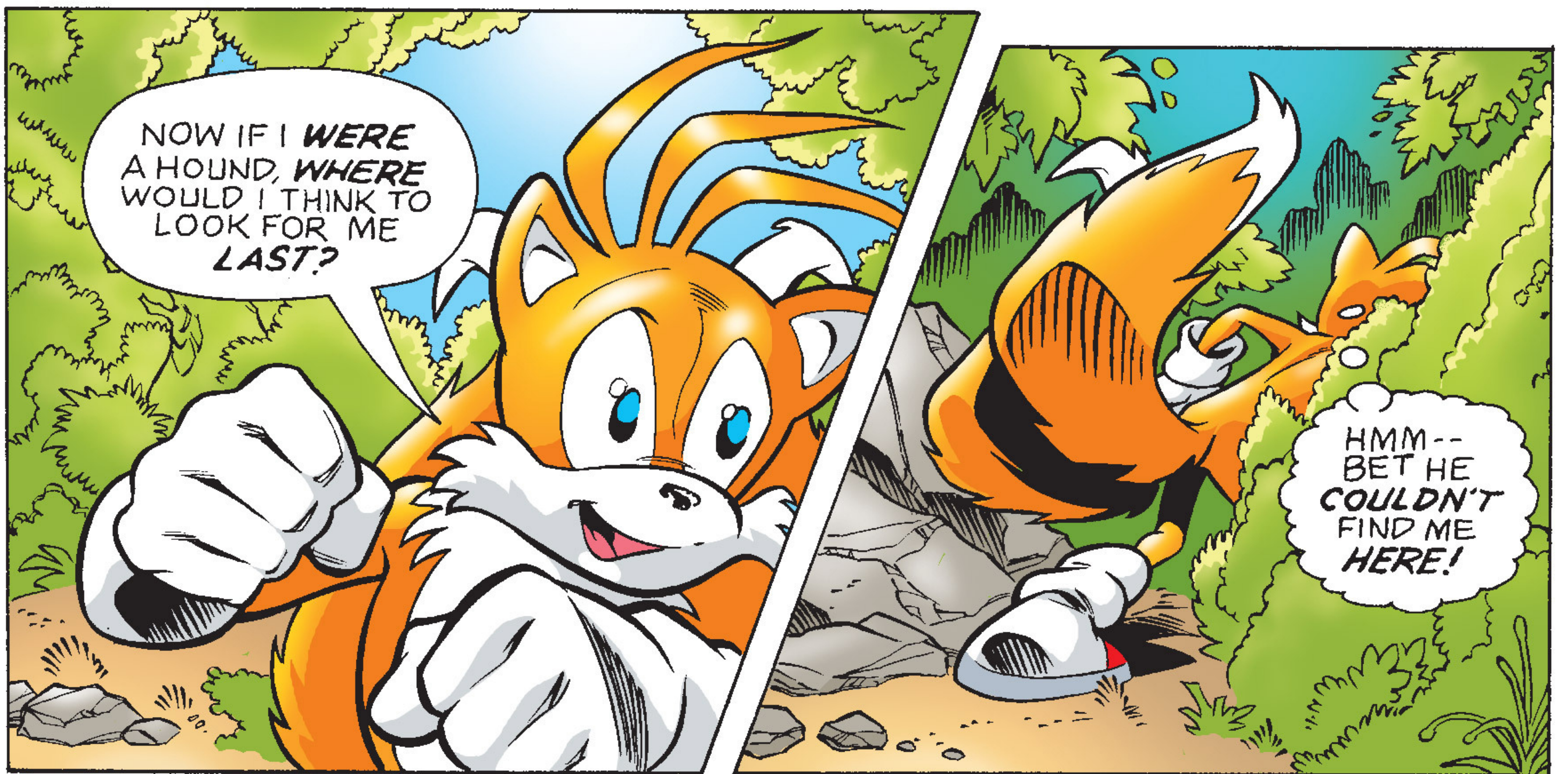
...UNTIL THEY FINISH UP THEIR DAY WITH A SPIRITED GAME...



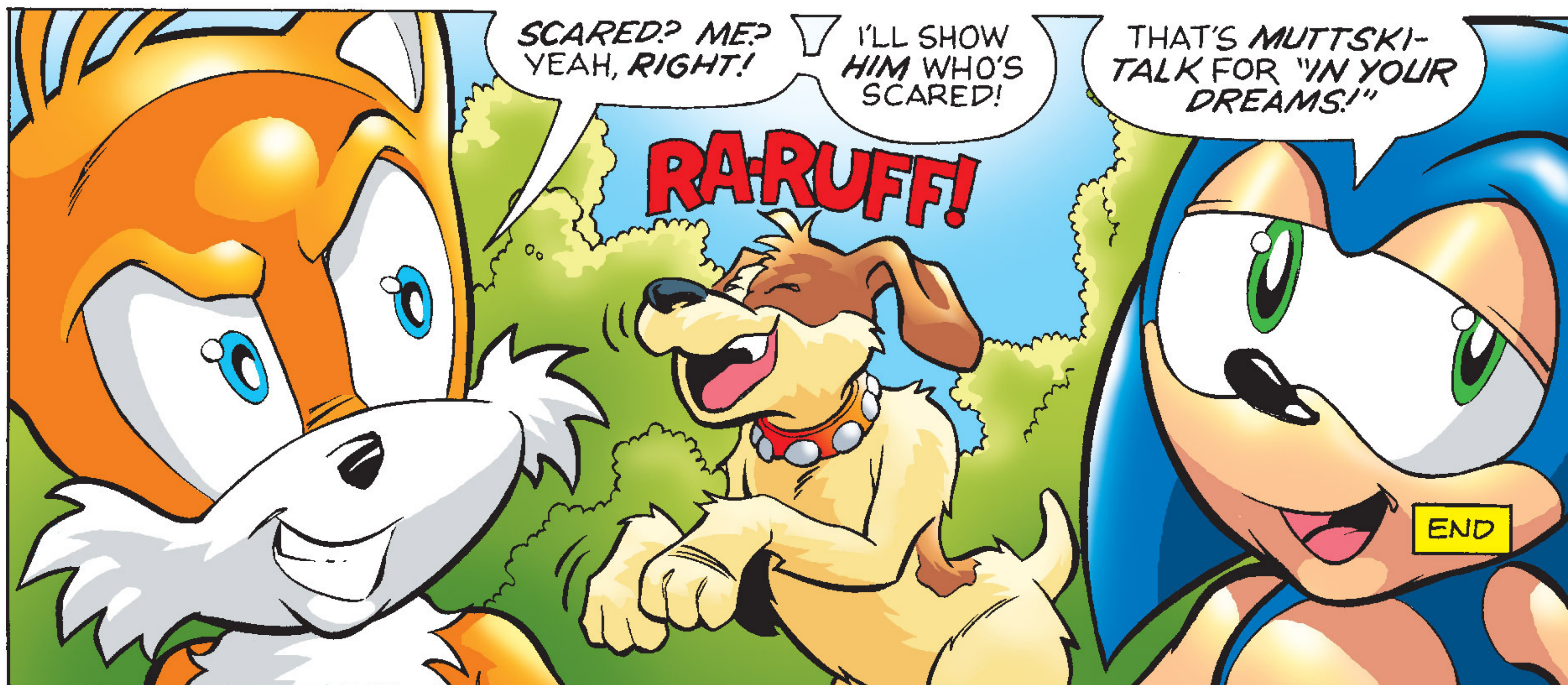
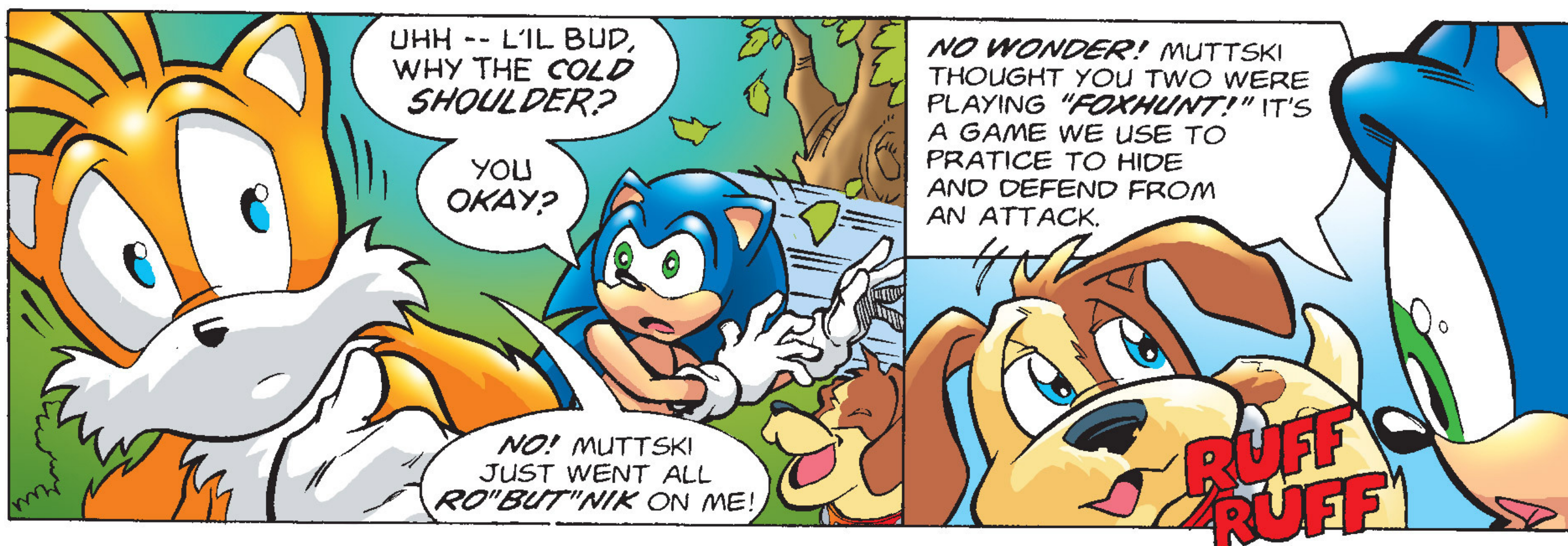
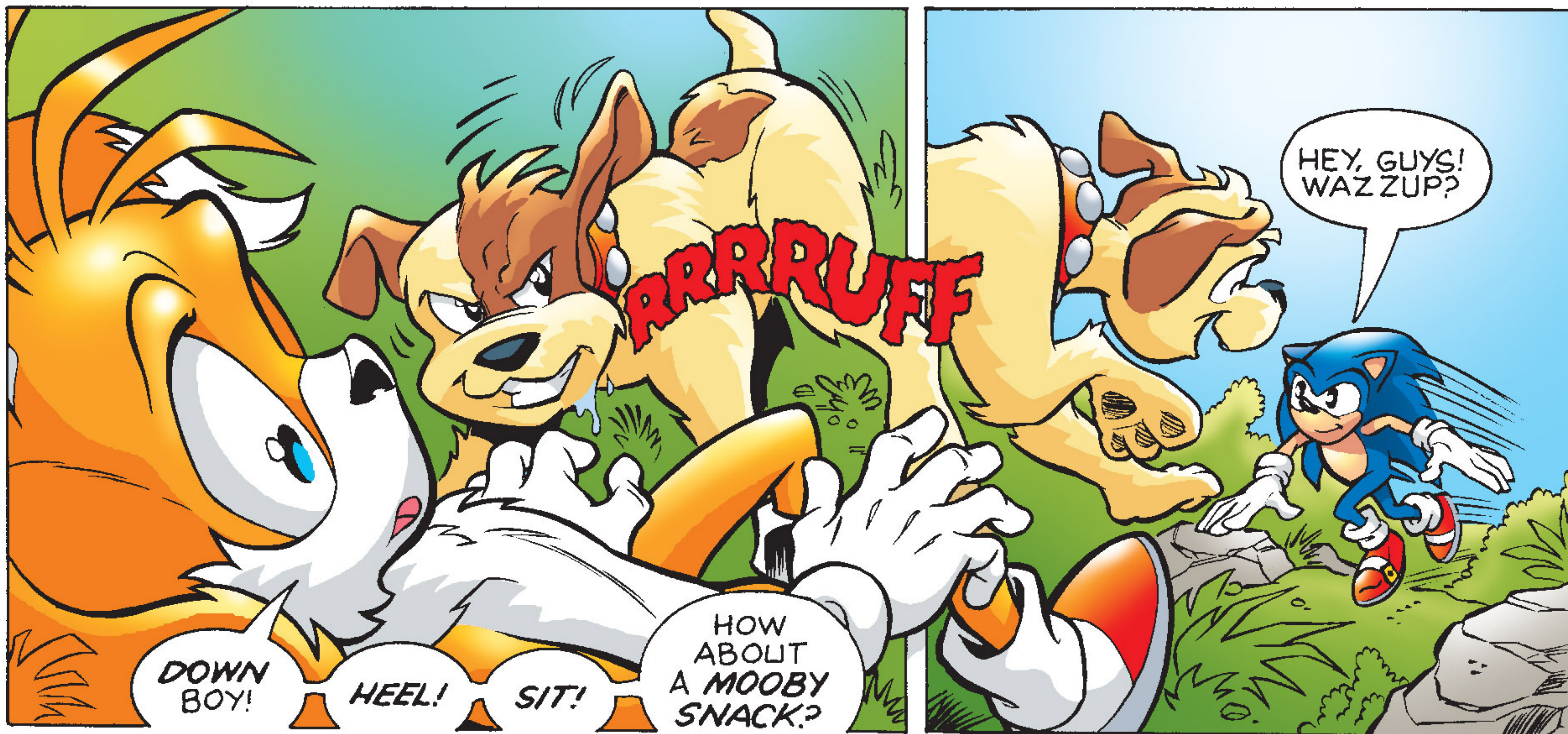
REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO COUNT TO TEN MOBOTROPOLIS **BEFORE** YOU CAN LOOK FOR ME, OKAY?













# LETTERS

**DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!**

Dear SONIC-GRAMS, First of all, SPAZ RULES!!!! Okay... now that that is over with, I would like to say a few words (if my e-mail is read).

**Probably not.**

To answer a letter from issue 145, I would most certainly have to vote for METAL SONIC as my most wanted character to return. I'm sorry, I know, he is a clichéd character but in my opinion HE KICKS BUTT. I'm deeply sorry if any of you feel differently.

**METAL SONIC is awesome! Notice he has returned.**

I have been a SONIC fan all my life, in fact, the first video game I remember playing was "SONIC 2" for the SEGA GENESIS. That is a great game.

**Yes it is! I hope everyone has picked up the SONIC MEGA COLLECTION and is enjoying all the classic video game goodness! And don't forget to check out the SONIC comic cover gallery !**  
*(Shameless Plug # 1)*

I have only recently started collecting the Sonic Comics. But I've been using the SONIC CHECKLIST to obtain some of the more "classic" comics. The SONIC CHECKLIST is a great way to collect SONIC Comics from previous years.

**You're awesome! Hear that SONIC fans, a testimonial use of the Checklist!**  
*(Shameless Plug # 2)*

I do have 2 questions however:

1) Is there anyway to order the very first Sonic

Comics, or are those impossible to get now?

**SONIC THE BEGINNING is available on the SONIC CHECKLIST which reprints the very first SONIC mini-series 0-3 which started it all!**  
*(Shameless Plug # 3)*

2) In M25YL, the ending was a tad confusing!! Could you explain what exactly happened.

**No. But I will let you know that we plan on doing a follow up to M:25YL that will explain it all.**

Thank you for your time (assuming you even read this e-mail)

**Probably not.**

- "RIKU" PROCESS  
E-MAILED TO: SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM

I really appreciate how I've sent you letters in the past and you've never printed them nor put my name in the find your name in print section.

**Thanks, I appreciate it.**

- MARK NEELEY  
E-MAILED TO: SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM

After reading SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #145, I must say the story is pretty thrilling. LOCKE is on a quest and there is no telling what will happen to him. I love the display of powers, like wielding the Power Chaos. The introduction to the SONIC main players was fabulous. This comic book gives out great information on SONIC,

in which it goes into detail about his super speed and his loyalty to the kingdom of Acorn. Then it goes on to give biographical information on TAILS, KNUCKLES the Echidna and AMY ROSE HEDGEHOG. I liked the description of their powers and this is great information for anyone jumping onto the story for the first time. Then their arch nemesis DOCTOR ROBOTNIK hates them all and this really keeps me right on the edge of my seat!

- PAUL DALE ROBERTS  
ELK GROVE, CA

**Now that I appreciate.**

Hey, It's me again. I was just wondering in SONIC issue 144, what happens to SONIC in the future, and what happened to LARA-SU that caused her to vanish and disappear? Does the future change so much that the future disappears? And if it does will SONIC end up with SALLY? And since LARA SU vanishes does KNUCKLES gets with JULIE SU? What happens to my now and future main man SONIC?

**I can't tell you that. Sometime after 150 we will have some answers to your "future" questions.**

Anyway, I'm looking forward for the next issue and keep up the good work! See 'ya, wouldn't want to be 'ya. ( Yes I would )

- BRYAN KNOX  
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**Thanks. Alright gang enjoy the Fan-Art and I will talk to 'ya next month!**

# FAN-ART

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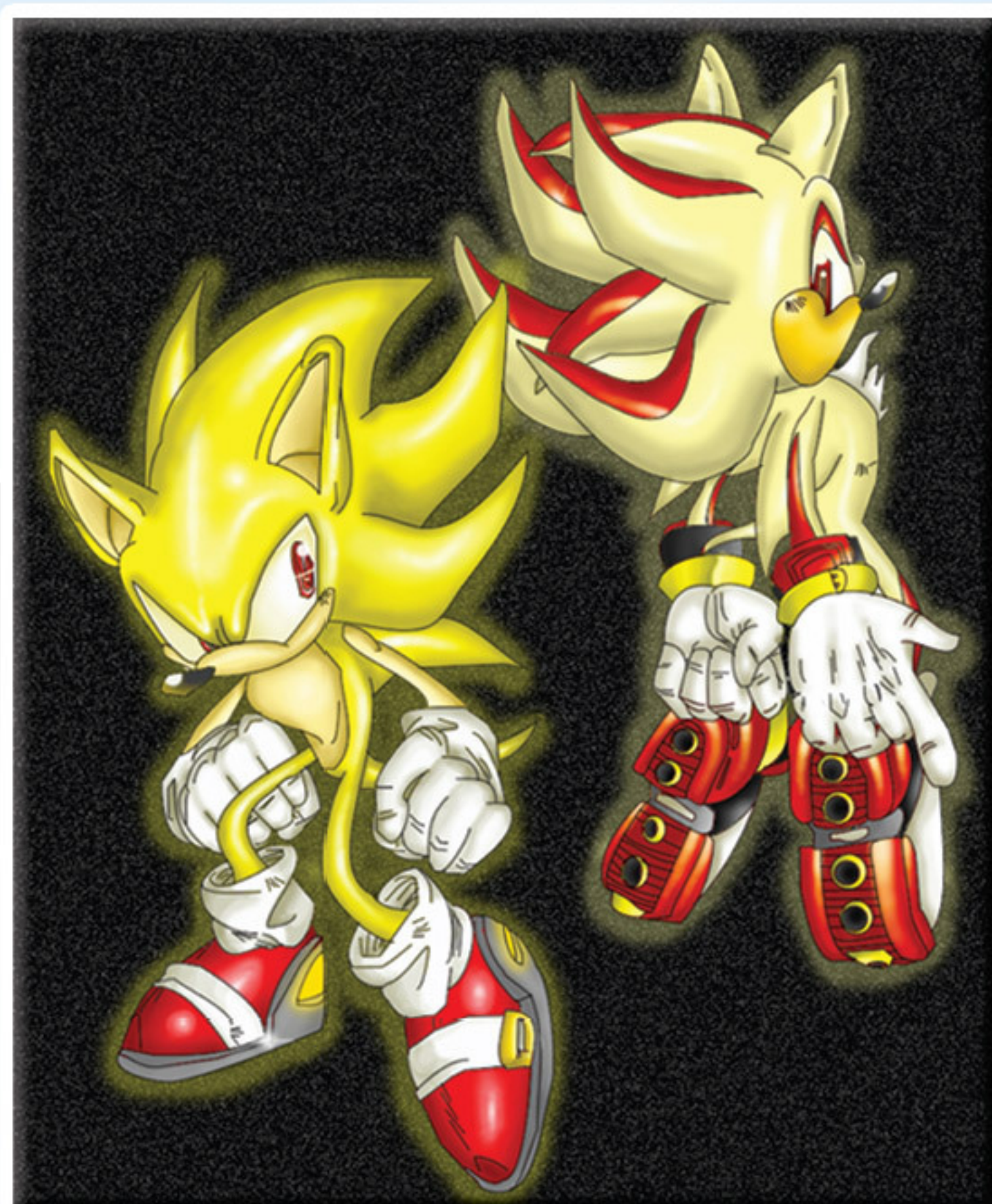
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## SONIC #150 IS COMING! SONIC X MINI-SERIES SUMMER '05!

### START

My, oh, my! I cannot believe how fast SONIC #146 flew off the stands! Actually, wait, I can believe it... SONIC is always the fastest thing around. I have been warning you that this SHADOW storyline would be the one you have been waiting for! Not to mention the return of METAL SONIC, working fans into a furious frenzy! So remember, get yourself a SONIC subscription, and demand SONIC comics at your favorite book stores and comic book shops... just don't be left out. Because I am not giving you my complimentary copy of SONIC, that is my favorite perk of being the editor.

And all of this excitement leads up to the landmark SONIC #150! While I do appreciate all the inquiries, you guys have to stop with the bribes! You will just have to wait to find out what new danger, adventure and love we have waiting for SONIC. And is it ever worth the wait, especially with the SHADOW saga up until then!

Of course, you cannot forget the highly anticipated SONIC X mini-series coming this summer! You will notice in the corner over there, a little sneak peak presented for your monthly entertainment. I hope you are all properly salivating with all the exciting news with the Blue Blur! Oh yes, I can see you SONIC fans drooling out there. Just keep your drool off the comics.

**MIKE**

### NEXT ISSUE:



#### GBU: IGNITION 3 of 4:

The battle of the year continues with SONIC vs. SHADOW vs. METAL SONIC! Things heat up and not even the Freedom Fighters can help SONIC!

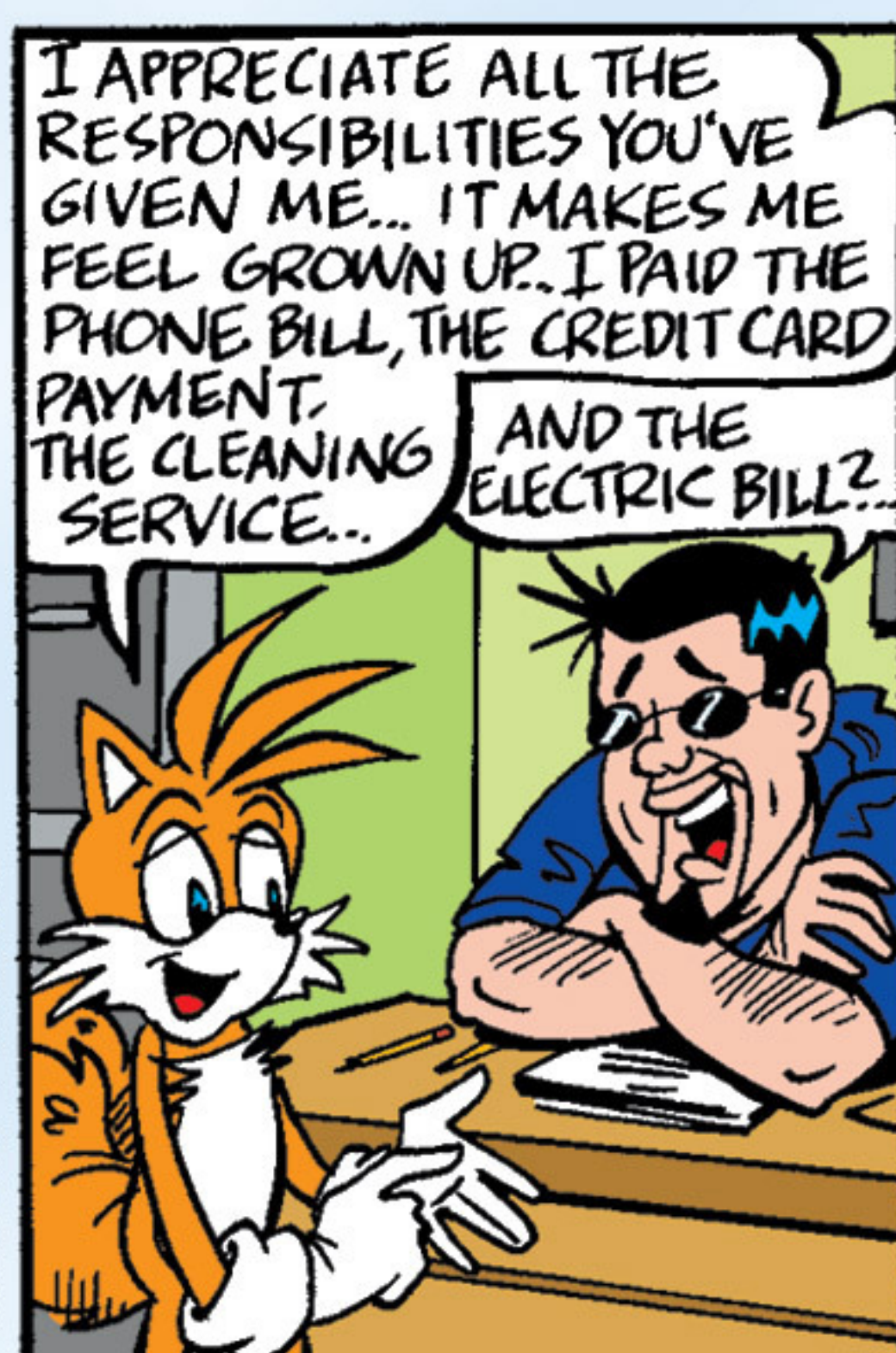
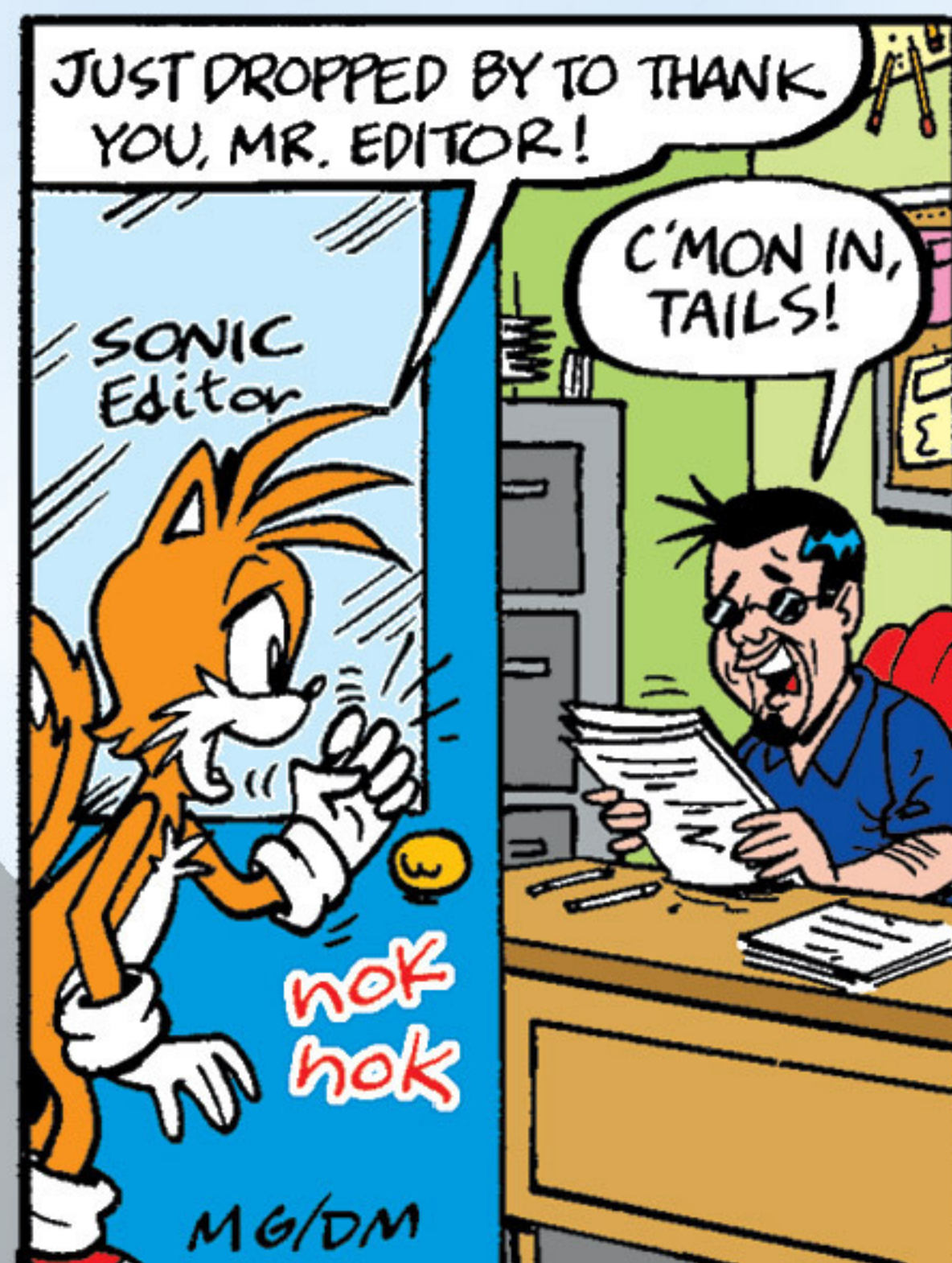
#### PLAYING AROUND:

SONIC & friends put on a show for Knothole...what could possibly go wrong?

#### DESTINY'S CHILD:

Featuring TAILS, this is one of the biggest events in his young life. Is Tails the Chosen One? Or is he choosing his destruction?

### OFF-PANEL



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### SONIC X Mini-Series

### Sneak Peak!



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